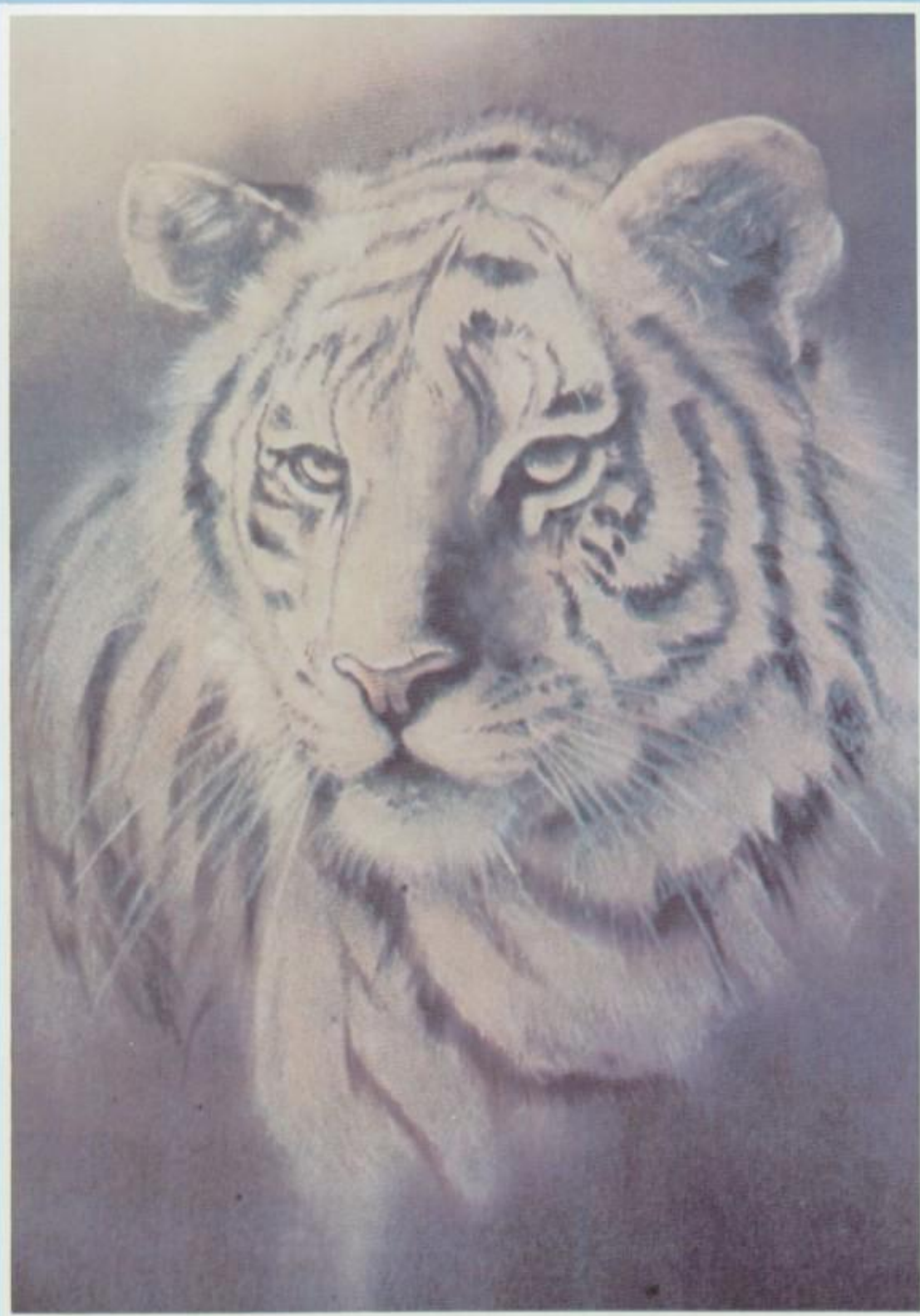




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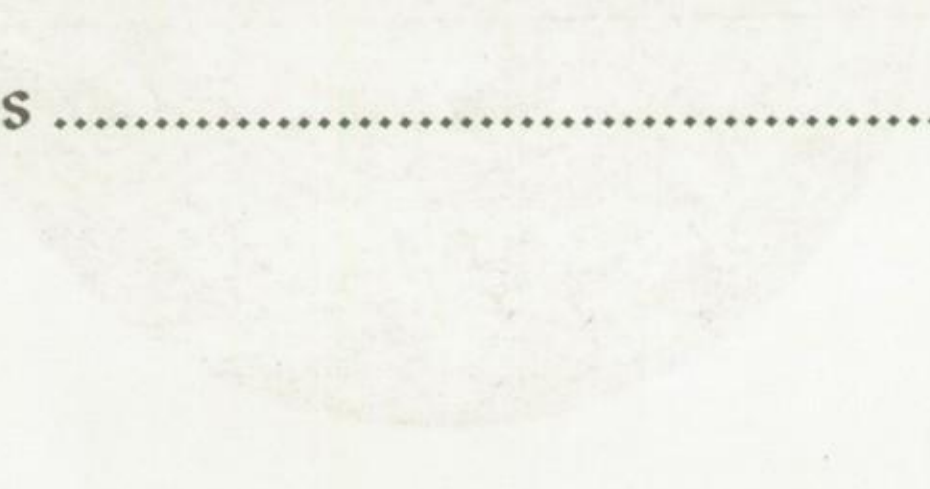
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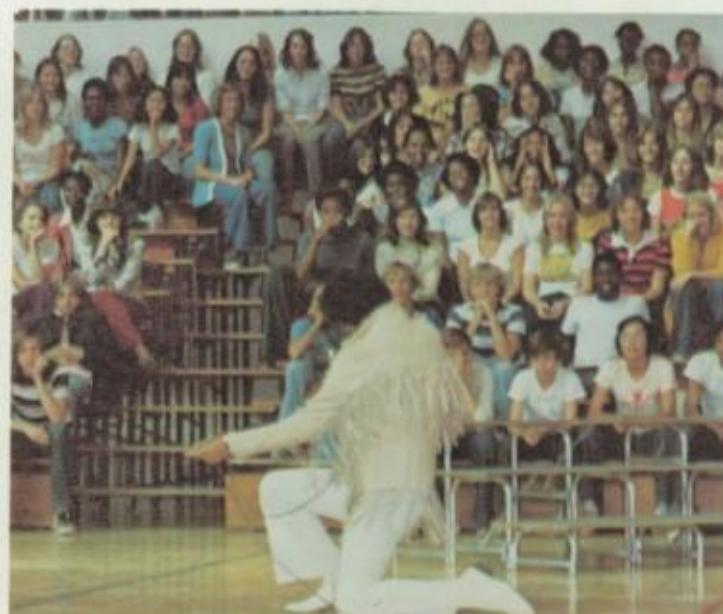
Many colorful things take

Fall is a happy and colorful time around Mid High. Things are happening so fast you hardly have enough time to take in one event before something else is happening. This year the Student Council painted trash cans, Mrs. McAlister's chorus students prepared a variety show and we have our annual costume contest on Halloween and added a *Carve a Pumpkin Contest* to the list of events.

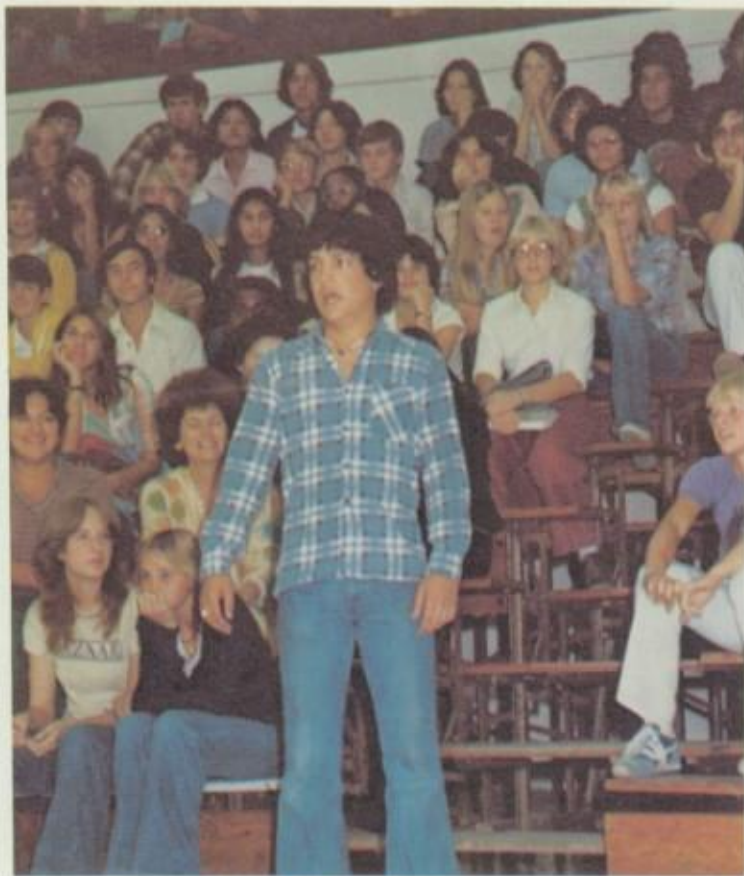
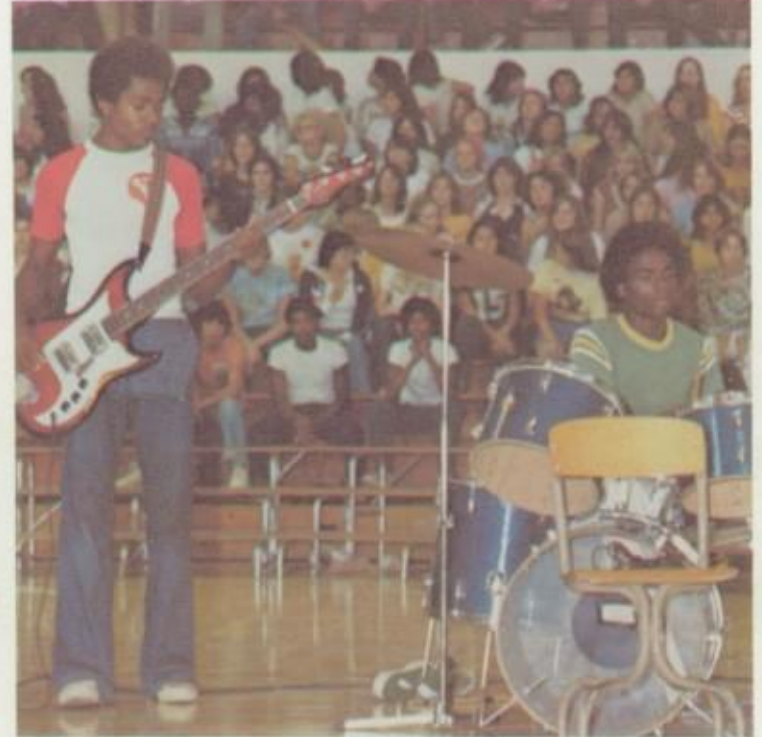
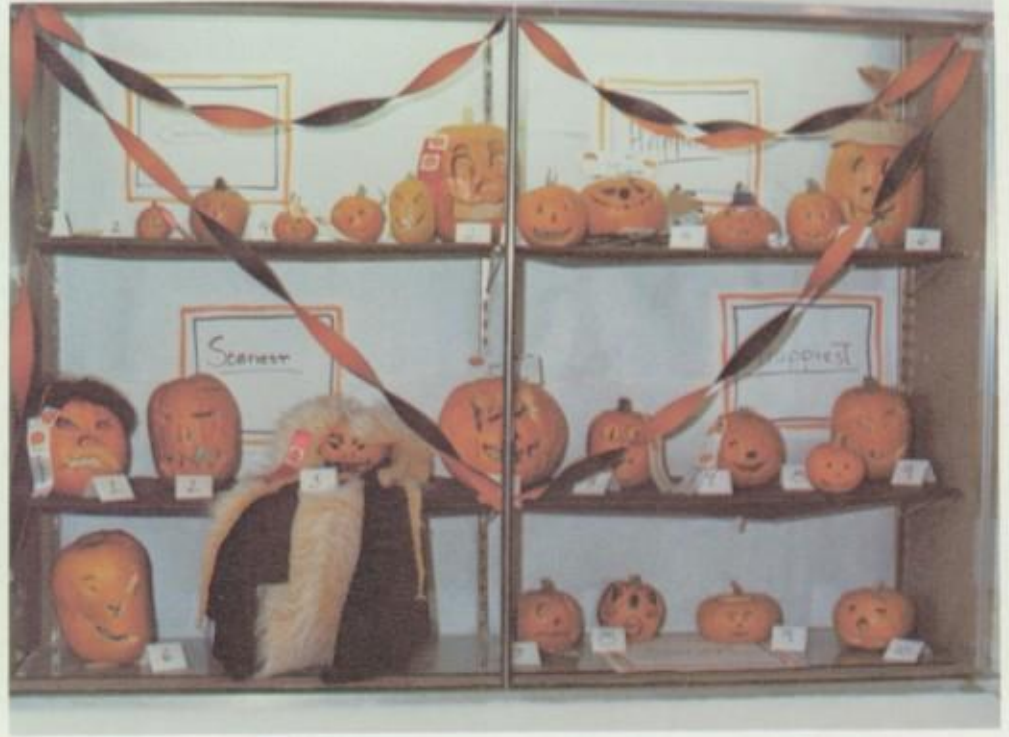
At right, Mrs. Hamilton watches as Student Council members Kevin Kern, Anne Philpot, and Brenda Cox begin work on repainting the trash cans. Below left, Thad Brown and Bryan Geary work on a trash can that hasn't been repainted in two years. Bottom right, Bryan puts the finishing touches on a can while Anne Philpot takes a coke break. It took about two and a half hours to repaint the cans but it added a bright touch to the Mid High campus.

Mrs. McAlister and her students performed their first variety show of the year on October 26th. Below center and right, Sophomore Aristeo Rosales performs his salute to singer Elvis Presley who died on August 16th. Good songs and comedy skits make up these excellent shows.

For the first time this year, a pumpkin carving contest was held in addition to the usual Halloween costume contest. Five dollars cash was awarded for first place in five categories. Some of these pumpkins are shown prior to judging in the bottom left photo. Thirty six students entered this contest which was considered an excellent turnout for the first time.



place at Mid High School



Top left, Caron Smith, Lavette Brown and Deborah Bowman performs *World of Today* written by Mark Carter. Top right, pumpkins are on display in B Hall on Halloween. Center left, winners in the annual costume contest held at Mid High are: First place Jackie Diehl dressed as Darth Vader a character from *Star Wars*, second place to Tracy Hardee with Kevin Kern winning third place. Aristeo Rosales, Vicki Hughes and Cindy Moss all received honorable mention for their efforts.

Center right, Eugene Slough and Mark Carter open the variety show with some music written by the Commodores. At left, Senior, David Watkins returns to Mid High with one of his comedy skits after which the second period chorus students perform *Let it be Me*, above.

Colorful things do happen around Mid High and these are just part of the things which happen in the fall.



School's in session but summer's still here too

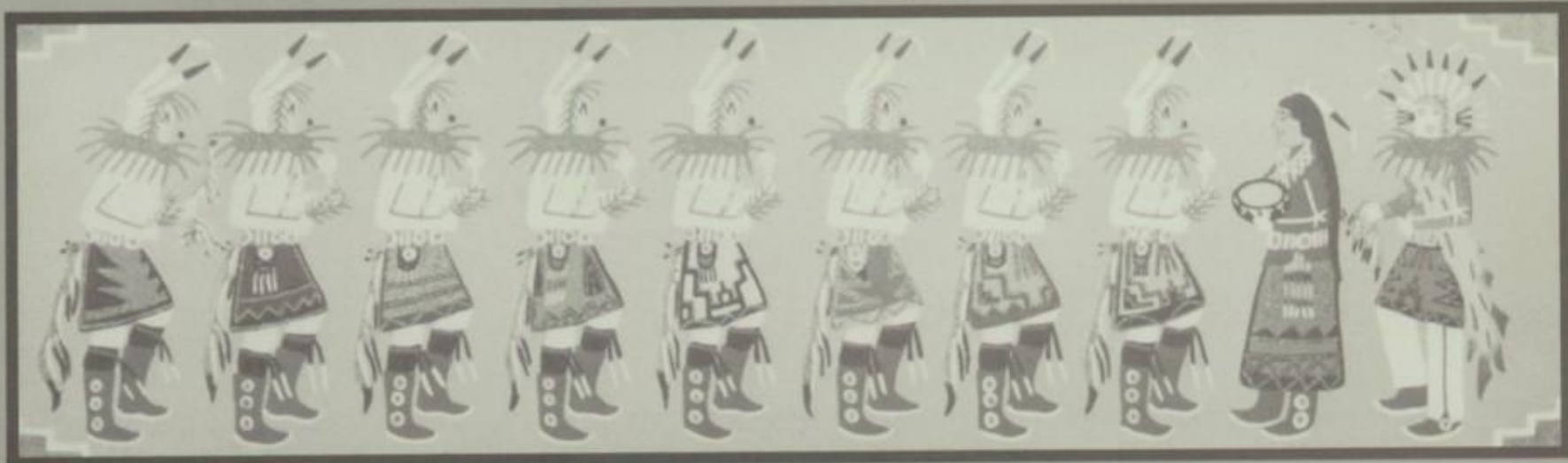
That happy and relaxed feeling you get during the summer is hard to get rid of once you're back in school. The school bell may have rung for another year but the calendar and the temperature still says its time to be outdoors enjoying the warm sunshine. Whether between classes or at home after school, Mid High students just sort of lay back and take things a little bit easy during those first few weeks after classes begin. Above left, Keith Taylor pauses between classes with some of his new friends. Sophomore Mark Streander passes his free time after school on his skateboard. Spending a couple of hours each afternoon, Mark skates several miles and practices several different skating tricks in the photos above right and right. Lunch time at Mid High provides a moment of relaxation during those first days back from summer vacation as Jeri Austin and Todd Hveem visit the concession stand in the bottom left photo. Mrs. McAlister's choir students take a few minutes in the sunshine after class in the bottom right photo. After an entire summer, it's rather difficult to get the vocal cords back in shape. It may be time to go back to school but students are going to try and prolong that good summer feeling just as long as they can. Soon the serious business of homework and tests will take over and its another school year back in full swing.



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Lorrie Pruiett and Robyn Thummel



Kathy Roark and Susan Scott

Mid-High School



Cheerleaders



Lavern Hilliard and Laurie Menefee



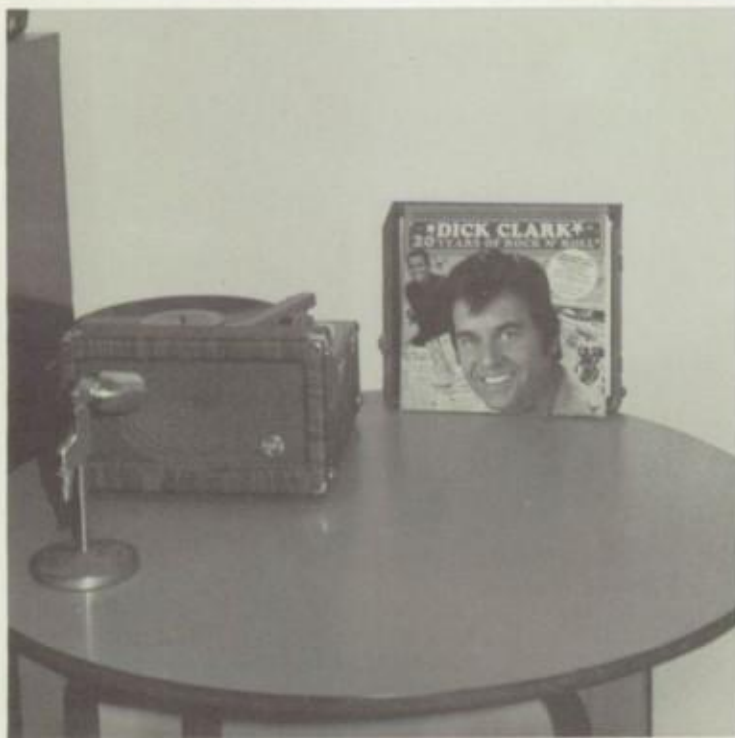
Annette Flores and Jeri Austin

Tigers have a warmer Homecoming in '77

Playing the Highland Hornets and with Homecoming during the month of October, the Tigers had things a bit warmer this year. Warmer because the weather was nicer but also because even though Alamogordo came out on top, the final score was 15-14. Those kind of games are too close for anyone's comfort.

Mid High started out by electing princesses for the occasion. Below, students voted for the girl of their choice, sometimes with the help of a friend. Tiger week got off to a start on Tuesday, October 11th as cheerleaders Laurie Menefee, Susan Scott and Kathy Roark dressed for Western Day, at right. Bottom left, Jo Bossart shows off her outfit for 50's day on Thursday and bottom right, Joe Garcia wears the traditional T-shirt and shades with a kiss on the cheek from some friendly Ruby Red Lips. These and many other activities highlighted the week before the big game on Friday, October 14th.

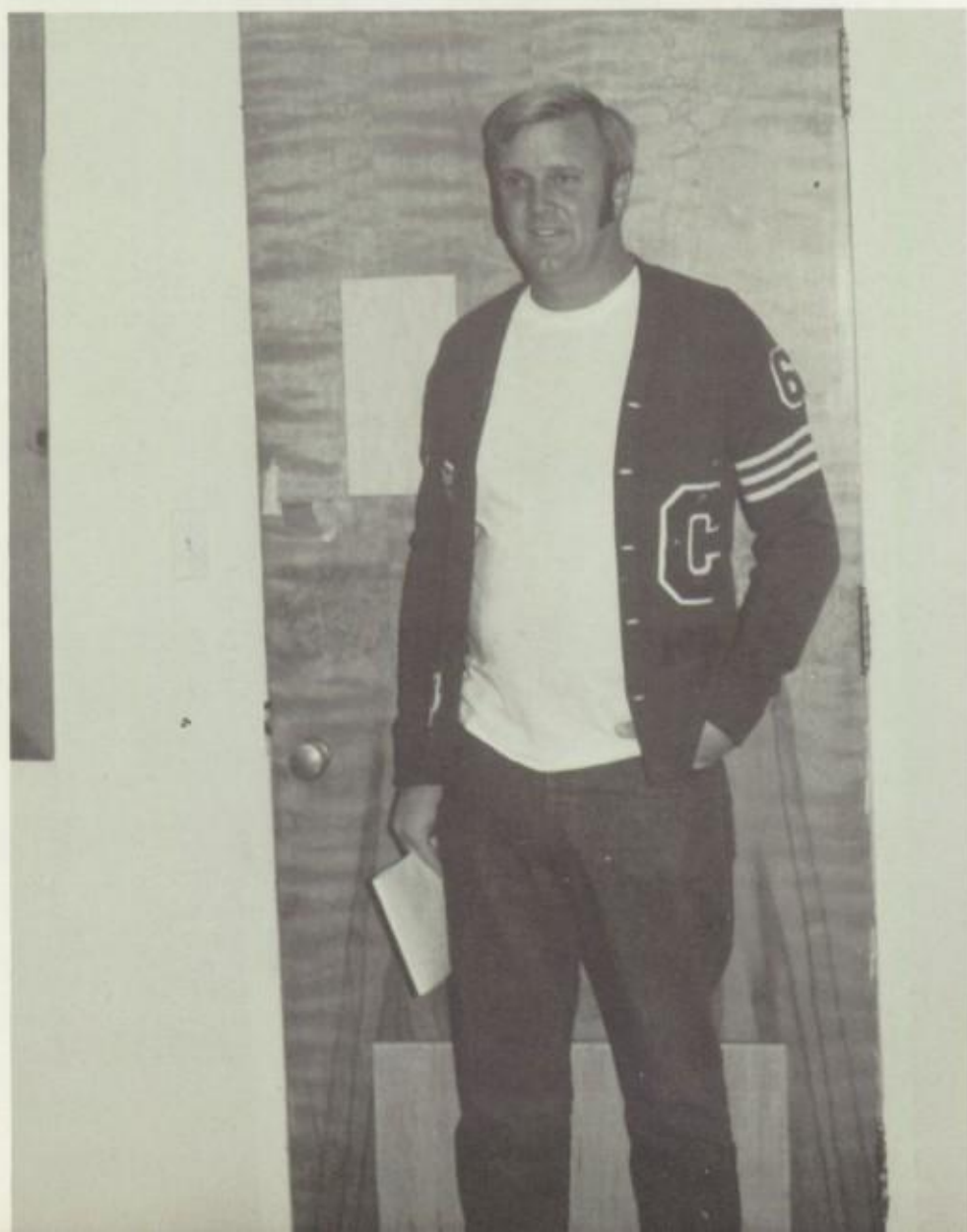




Participation in some Tiger Week activities is at best minimal. But the one day that most everyone likes to dress for is 50's day or what could be called Happy Days. The nostalgia of the 50's seems uppermost in a great many minds of what could be called the *Good Ole Days*.

Above, the concession stand got in the swing of things on 50's day by lowering the prices of soft drinks and popcorn, not quite all the way down to the 50's prices of a nickel a coke but almost. Soft drinks went for a dime and popcorn for 15 cents. The prices were good enough to lure plenty of customers as five times the normal amount of popcorn was sold on that day. Dick Clark's style of music drifted through the halls between classes on Thursday and bottom left, English teacher, Dave Olsen dragged out his older clothes for the day. Bottom right, Stacey Berry and Cindy Moss show us what bobby-socks and rolled blue jeans looked like in the 50's.

Those days are gone and while *Star Wars* may be burning up the box offices in 1977, the best picture of the year in 1957 was *The Bridge on the River Kwai* with Alec Guinness and Joanne Woodward the best stars in town.



Tiger Week



Tiger Week always brings forth many activities for Mid High students and faculty to participate in. The theme of this year's parade was *Don't Step on a Tiger*. Mr. Hansen's NJHS students produced a prize winning float in the form of a Converse tennis shoe. Above left, Driver's Education and not the Dead End Kids as it may appear dressed up for 50's Day. At left, Mrs. Fortney shows us her 50's style of clothing. Annual Staff members are all decked out for T-shirt Day. Shirts ranged from plain white to the more extravagant ones as shown in the photo above.



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Mr. Hansen and his National Junior Honor Society students work hard to put the finishing touches on their float in the photo above. Above right other Mid High students are decked out in all kinds of T-shirts. Pictured sitting are Randy Cawthon, Mary Alice Cooper, Cheryl Louder, Wilmagail Lakey and Reynea Greer. Standing are: Johnny Morgan, Richard Nielsen, Shelly Avery, Susan Blackstone and Dianna Figueroa. A fancy Tiger stands on the back of one of the many floats as it passes by in the annual Tiger Week parade, at right.

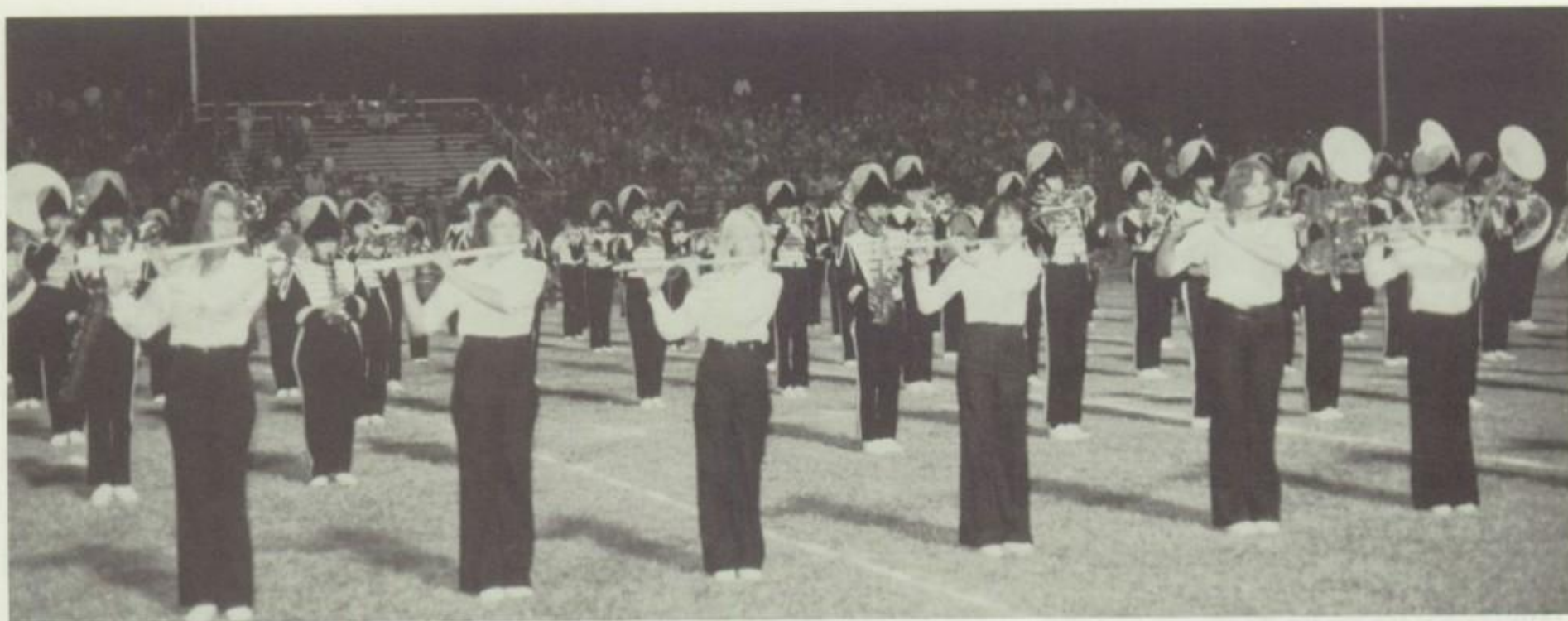


Outstanding bands perform at Homecoming

Putting in their traditional appearances at the Homecoming festivities were the Tiger Band from the Senior High School and our own Mid High School Band. These students have practiced long hours and are always enjoyed by the crowd as they march along Tenth Street during the annual Homecoming parade.

Above right, the Tiger Band is approaching the mid point of the parade route at the corner of Tenth and Hawaii. The band passes by, at right, playing a marching song with colorful miniature tigers draped over the sousaphones. Twirler Elizabeth Luna performs with the Tiger Band at half-time ceremonies prior to announcing the Homecoming Queen. Opposite page top, the members of the Mid High Band perform with the students from Senior High School at half-time. Opposite page, center left, the Mid High Band is the first entry from MHS in the Homecoming parade. Opposite page, center right, Drum Major Janet Saucedo directs the Mid High Band as it performs on the field. Opposite page, bottom left, twirler, Mary Gschwind performs with a special lighted baton while other members of the Mid High Band perform in the bottom right photo.





Royalty is presented at half-time

Being chosen to represent your school as a Homecoming Princess is an honor for any young lady. This year the lucky girls from Mid-High were Sophomore Tammy Maupin and Freshman Lorrie Pruiett.

The crowning of the Homecoming Queen is always the major event of half-time ceremonies and this year the lucky senior was Tanya Williamson. Below, High School Principal, Bill Castorena places the crown on pretty Tanya. At right, she poses with her escort, Alamogordo High School graduate, Duane Adams. Bottom left, Freshman Lorrie Pruiett poses with her escort, Gordie Mayfield while in the bottom right photo, football star Shannon Roach and Sophomore Princess, Tammy Maupin pose for the photographers.



Mid-High Cross Country Team



The Cross Country Team from Mid-High School for the 1977-78 school year included, from left to right. Standing: Coach Phil Brown, Michael Chavez, Miguel Carter, Mike Wood, Tony Schauer, Russell Smith, Benny Montoya,

and Kenny Weitzel. Kneeling: Terrie Odom, Janet Shevis, Kathy Brackeen, and Cheryl Anderson.

Sophomores win eight of ten, for 77 season

The Sophomore football team started out with a bang this year as they defeated the Deming Junior Varsity with a 41-0 score. Only in two games had the Sophomores lost, scoring six points against Roswell in a 32-6 game, and to Silver City in a very close game that ended in a 2-0 win for Silver City.

The team came bouncing right back, however, for the next six games beating every opponent in sight. They finished their season with an 8 and 2 record which definitely put them on top for a winning season.



Mike Black is getting set for a snap from John Vega in a close up of action on the field in the opposite page left photo. Opposite page top right are the Tight Ends for the Sophomores. Left to right, Keith Whitam, #83, John Kalina, #93, Mike Garrett, #85, Fernie Trujillo, #49, and Daniel Miranda, #95. Lee Shaffer is proud of the fumble he has just recovered in the 23 to 0 win over Goddard in the opposite page middle photo. Opposite page, bottom left, the Split Ends are shown. Top row, left to right, David Burton, #45, Calvin Dilworth, #87, Steve Diehl, #31, Larry Gilbert, #42. Bottom row, Rudy Lueras, #91, James Peirson, #81, Dennis Crimmins, #97, Chris Gonzales, #27, and Robert Torres, #47. Opposite page bottom right, Steve Diehl is struggling for that precious yardage which is

needed for a first down. Below left, Shannon Roach kicks for the extra point after one of the Sophomore's touchdowns. Greg Garcia is dodging the tackles in a touchy ground play through the middle of the line, below right. Middle Left are the centers and linemen. Standing left to right: Elbert Grayson, #61, Robin Duva, #64, Mike Stringfield, #62. Bottom row, Bart Beddes, #57, Dana Sandoval, #55, and John Vega, #51. Lee Shaffer is trying to shake off an opposing tackler in the middle right photo. Bottom left, Esther Roman and other faithful fans are there to cheer on the Sophomores. Keith Whitam and Greg Garcia return the ball on the kick off in the bottom center photo. Freshman, Randy Cawthon and Denise Grove watch the game from the stands in the bottom right photo.



Super Sophs. lead the way to "victory"

Once again the Mid-High Sophomores have had a terrific season. They ended up with a very good 8 wins and 2 losses record, only losing to Roswell, and by a narrow margin to Silver City. The Sophomore class of '80 has lost only three games in the past three years and their future looks even more promising as they begin their junior and senior years in football. The Sophomores ran up a total of 182 points this season while their opponents managed to score 80 points against the Sophomores. With a record like this the future looks bright for the state champions to come from Alamogordo.



To have a great team, you have to have great coaches. The Sophomore Team had three fantastic ones. Pictured on the opposite page top right, from left to right are, Head Coach Bob Sepulveda, Assistant Coaches Joe Bryant and Dick Frazier. The Sophomore Team also had two terrific managers. Opposite page bottom left are Stewart Smith and Ray Baca. These two did a very good job helping the team. Opposite page top left, Danny Hale fights for an extra yard in the game against Silver City. On the opposite page middle right the team congratulates Las Cruces on a very good game. On the opposite page bottom right, Shannon Roach puts a move on the Las Cruces team. He happens to be one of the more agile members of the team. Directly below: This mean looking bunch are the tackles

for the Sophomore Team. From left to right are, Vincent Vigil #76, James Valenzuela #75, Richard Slater #71, Todd Tuttle #72, Joe Rivera #74, Orric Wells #73, and Mike Shannon #77. Middle left Mrs. Fortney, Mrs. Olsen, and Mrs. Goldsmith seem to be enjoying the game. Middle right, Lee Shaffer stretches for the ball but didn't quite make it. Keith Whitam tries to help but doesn't do much good either. Bottom left are the Quarterbacks and Backs, from left to right, Top: Mark Lewandowski #37, (Quarterback) Todd Hveem #15, David Caraway #44, Danny Hale #33, Shelton Compton #35, Bobby Miller #41, (Quarterback) David Black #29. Bottom: Rick Mayfield #39, Donald Black #29, Shannon Roach #22, Lee Shaffer #23, Tony Garcia #17, and Jerry Salas #25.



Deming J.V.	0-41	Alamo Sophs.
Roswell	32-6	Alamo Sophs.
Goddard J.V.	0-23	Alamo Sophs.
Artesia	12-14	Alamo Sophs.
Tularosa J.V.	28-12	Alamo Sophs.
Canutillo J.V.	6-14	Alamo Sophs.
Carlsbad	2-14	Alamo Sophs.
Silver City J.V.	2-0	Alamo Sophs.
Las Cruces	14-21	Alamo Sophs.
Gadsden J.V.	0-31	Alamo Sophs.





Freshmen go undefeated in '77

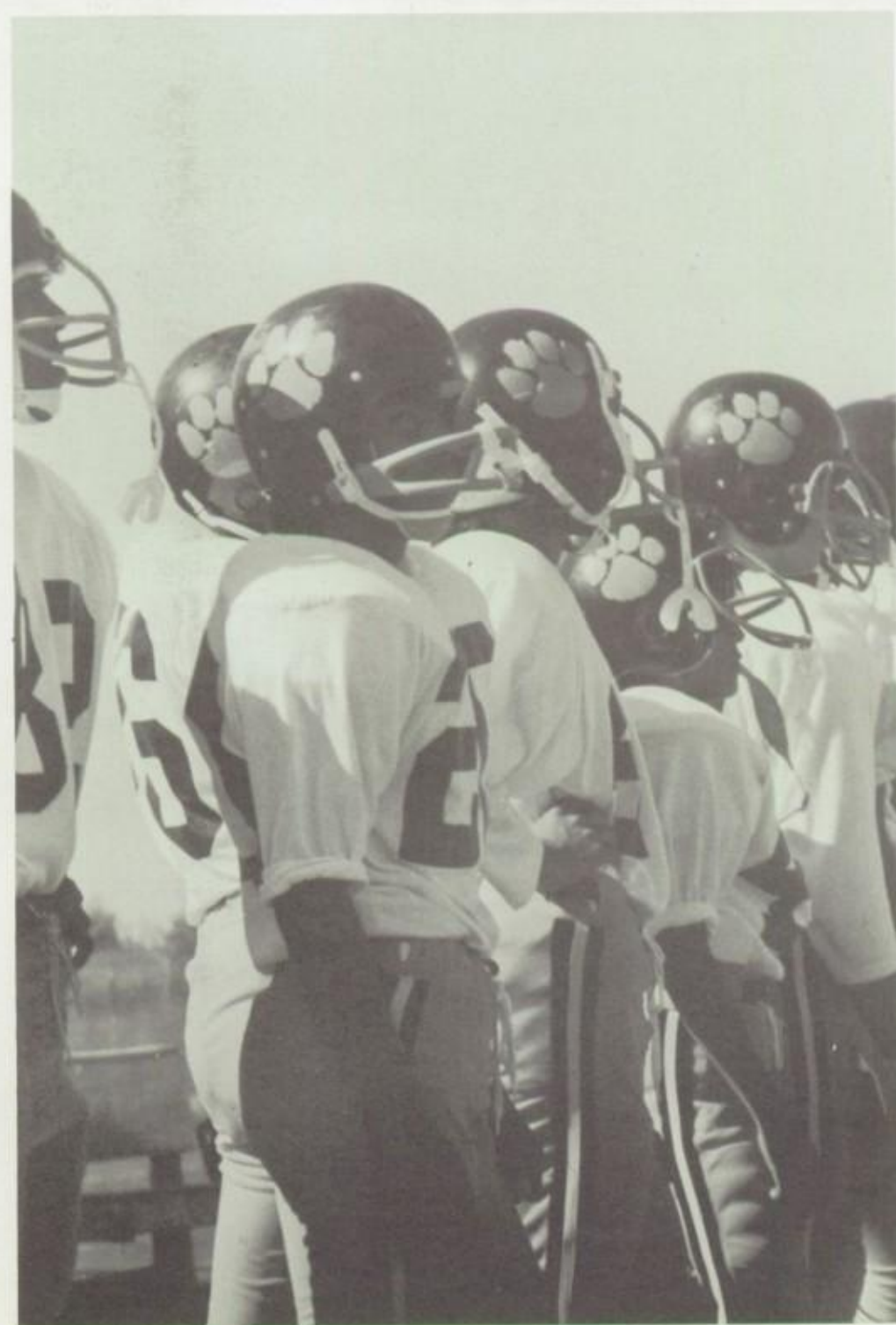
Lynn	0 - 15	Alamo Freshmen
Court	0 - 28	Alamo Freshmen
Alameda	0 - 12	Alamo Freshmen
Tularosa	0 - 14 "B"	Alamo Freshmen
Zia	14 - 41	Alamo Freshmen
CJH	6 - 18 "B"	Alamo Freshmen
Roswell	0 - 25	Alamo Freshmen
CJH	6 - 43 "B"	Alamo Freshmen
Goddard	6 - 33	Alamo Freshmen

Once again the Alamogordo Freshmen Football Team has gone undefeated. They are first in their district and this is the second time in the last three seasons that they have run off with a perfect record. They have, in fact, lost only one game in the last three years; a credit to head coach Paul Puglise and his coaching staff, John Elmore and Curtis Fortney. The team ran up a total of 229 points on the scoreboard this season and only allowed 40 points to be scored against them.

Above right, Freshman Thad Brown and his teammates signal their first place position with the victory over Goddard. It was a jubilant time on the field as the team was joined by cheerleaders, friends, and parents after the final victory. Mrs. Hamilton, Student Council sponsor, provided the cokes for a celebration in the locker room, after the coaches were given a good shower by the members of the team.

Playing Quarterback for the Freshmen this year in the photo at right are: Mike Carter, Floyd Zamora, John Meyer and Nopporn Leonard. Chris Padilla is the ball carrier in the bottom photo as Randy Cawthon and other members of the Freshmen Football team help to block the way for him.





Helping their team to victory during 1977 were the Slotbacks. In the top photo, back row left to right are: Brad McIntire, Gary Taylor, Brad Dillard, Gordie Mayfield and Richard Martinez. Front row, Peter Luna, Michael Torres and Paul Congelosi. Holding down the center positions for the Freshmen are Bill Davis and Toby Kraft in the photo above.

Sporting a new look in uniforms for the 1977 season, the Freshmen show them off at left. With a little imagination and some gold paint, Coach Puglise came up with a new look for the team. One of the features of the uniform was a Tiger's paw painted on the helmet of each team member. Fans at the game thought the new look was great and it didn't hurt that winning spirit.



Many long hours are spent each day at the Mid High practice field preparing for the weekend games. In the above photo, Coach Puglise goes over a few of the mistakes and problems which happen during practice, hopefully so that they won't be taking place during the game. Their efforts obviously paid off this year as the team's record show nine wins and no losses.

Playing split end positions this year were, at right, top row from left: Eugene Jaramillo, Thad Brown, and Sean Parker. Front row, Kevin Smith, Tommy Padilla and Chris Padilla.

The coaches don't look too happy in the bottom left photo, but it can't be all that bad as #32, Dago Gonzales makes one of his six touchdowns for the season in the bottom right photo. At the Freshman Football awards, Dago was named one of the two best offensive players with the other award going to Toby Kraft.





Freshmen tear up the turf for 1490 yards

The Freshmen weren't exactly standing still this year as they managed to total up 1314 yards rushing and passed for a total of 176 yards. It should also be noted that these statistics are for six "A" games only. If the "B" team's stats were added it would be even more impressive.

Holding down tail back positions this season are in the photo at left: Back row, Dago Gonzales and Jaime Rios. Front row, Roy Coble and Robert Grove.

Below left, the team spends many hours perfecting their plays during after school practice at Mid High field. Below right, Floyd Zamora holds the ball while #74, Harold Wagner gives it a boot. In the bottom left photo #33 Randy Cawthon appears to be playing a little hide and seek with members of the opposing team as one of the officials comes over to see what is going on. Bottom right are the district winning coaches: Curtis Fortney, John Elmore and head coach Paul Puglise.



Future looks bright for Freshmen class

With one consecutive winning season after another, the future does indeed look bright for the Freshmen. The students coming after them will have a hard season to follow and these students will hopefully form the basis of yet another winning season for the Sophomores and hopefully, Varsity Football team in Alamogordo.

At right, Dago Gonzales makes one of his spectacular catches of the season. Below left, Jaime Rios takes off down the field. Tackles for the 1977 season are, below right, back row, left to right: Joe Garcia, Charles Price, Vince Melton, and Abdul Mughni. Front row, Alick Mansfield, Randy Whittaker, Johnny Gwynne and Harold Wagner. Randy Cawthon carries the ball while Gordie Mayfield does a little blocking for him in the bottom left photo. Bottom right, Fullbacks are James Garcia, Anthony Johnson and Randy Cawthon.





The clock has run out on the final game of the season as the Freshmen beat Goddard 33-6 in the photo above. Of the five schools that scored on the Freshmen this season only one managed to get in the double figures. All others were kept at eight points or less.

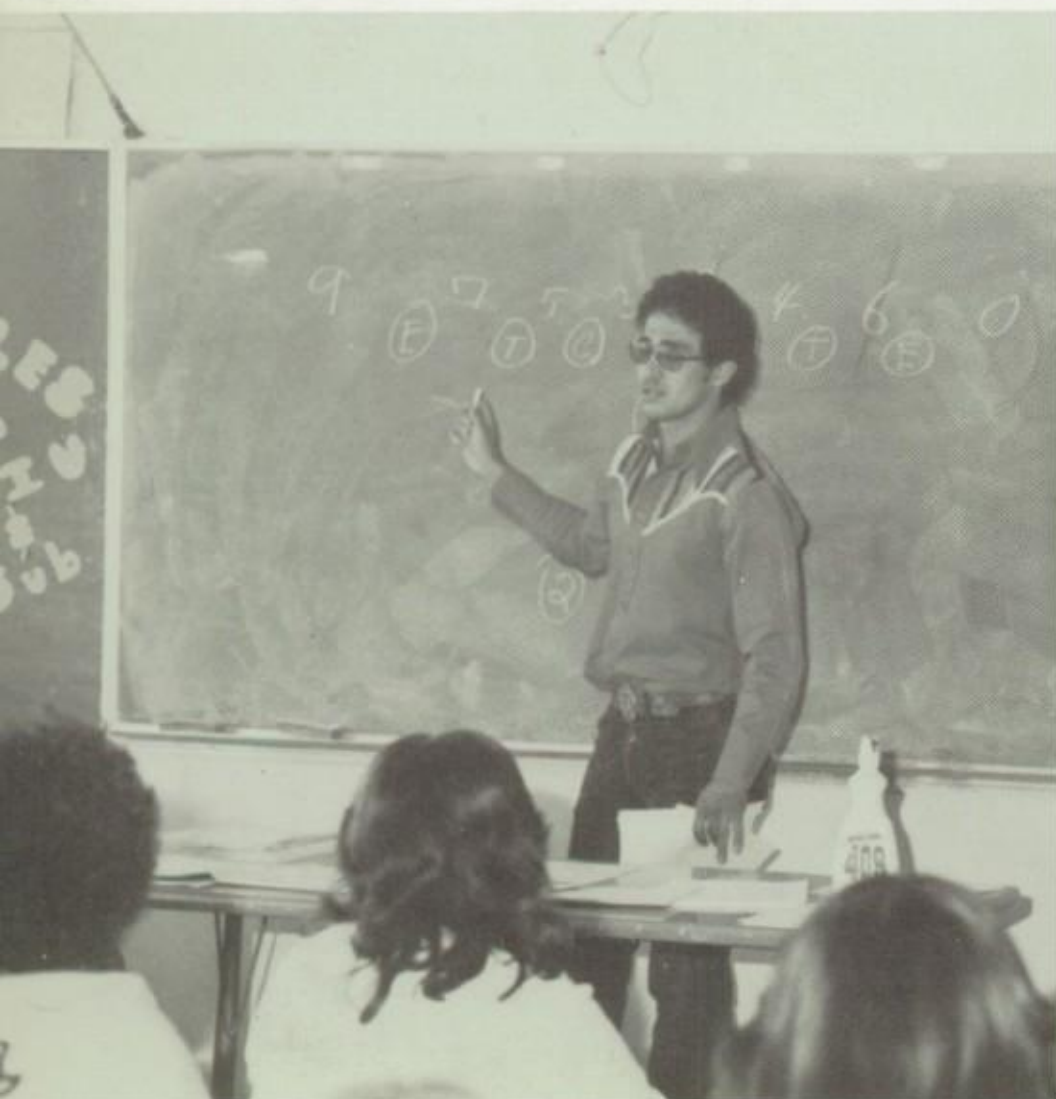
Playing Tight End positions this year in the top left photo are, back row left to right: Doug Clark, Keith Sanford, Troy Sloan. Front row, Allen Wootton, Juan Benavides and Jimmy Nelson. Playing Guard in the above left photo are, back row left to right: Mark Reome, Tim McDaniel, Tim Johnson, and Buddy Thompson. Front row, David Gragg, Derrick Bickham, and Chuck Swinson.

The Freshmen Football team comes tearing out of the dressing room after a little half-time pep talk in the photo at left. The Freshmen went on to be the only Alamogordo football team to go undefeated this season. All teams did great but a nine win and no loss record is hard to beat.

Preparations begin early for annual Powder Puff Game

It takes a couple of weeks worth of preparation to get ready for the annual Powder Puff Football game between the Sophomore and Freshmen girls. Coaches have to be "talked" into coaching, referees have to be contacted and this year even the Publicity Committee for Student Council made posters for the big game. At right, Alice Navarro and Robyn Thummel make wall posters and signs for the game. They gave up a Saturday afternoon during the first week in November to work on these signs for the game. Opposite page, bottom left, Tony D'Arezzo, Dennis Walker, Carolyn Scott, Alice, Robyn, Annette Flores are all working hard to get the signs painted and up during the two weeks prior to the big game.

Below left, Coach Henry Carrillo explains some of the plays he will use with his Freshmen in hopes of defeating the Sophomores this year. Below right, Kil-Hwa Mounce, Dalton Wilson and Rusty Bishop practice their routines as Powder Puff Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders work on their half-time skit in the top photo on the opposite page, while Karen Boots practices as quarterback for the Sophomores in the middle right photo on the opposite page. Lots of hard work is in evidence on these pages in preparation for one of the highlights of the school year at Mid High.

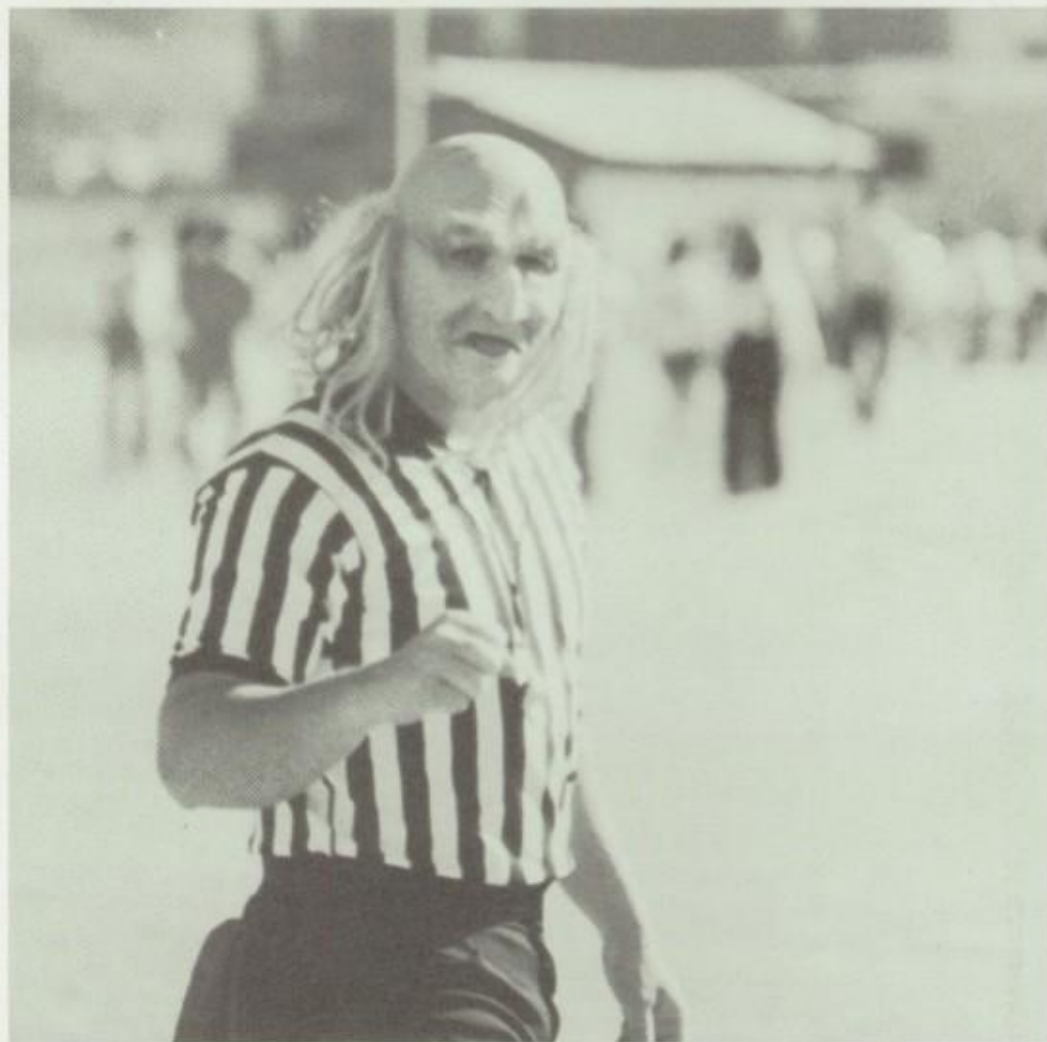




Powder Puff Day arrives at last

The big day of the annual Powder Puff Game has arrived at last. The teams and cheerleaders have been practicing for nearly two weeks and the anticipation and excitement has been growing daily. Would the Freshmen be able to overthrow the Sophomores this year? Would the Sophs be able to remain unbeaten. Today would tell the story which team had worked the hardest to win the game.

At right, the "girls" deliver various little treats to the Powder Puff team members. Shown here Mike Lowe, Kevin Kern, Keith Taylor and Kil-Hwa Mounce have stopped off at Mr. Hansen's room to deliver the goodies. Below right, our ancient official is again on hand for the third year in a row. The last two years he has quietly saved his energies for talking to the cheerleaders on the bench. This year, however, he did actually do some officiating on the field where this photo was taken. The Power Puff cheerleaders always put on a humorous half-time show and this year was no exception. The "girls" are performing their half-time skit in the bottom photo. The crowds are always an important part of the Power Puff game as the students and faculty members who attend really get involved in the festivities. Opposite page top some of the guys are more into having their picture taken than in watching the game. Opposite page, middle left, the cheerleaders for the day pause in their candy deliveries to pose for some pictures. Scott Mosiman, Robert Sedillo and Dalton Wilson were really into the swing of things for the day. Opposite page, middle right, the Kazoo Band waits in the stands prior to making their appearance at the half-time show. Students and faculty members alike watch the game and cheerleaders in the bottom photos. The weather was extremely warm for a November day in Alamogordo. If you recall at this time last year we had played the Homecoming game in the snow. Weather such as this was a welcome change to what we could have had.





Sophomores take win number seven in '77

For the seventh year in a row the Sophomore girls have proven they are unbeatable as they won the Powder Puff Game with a score of 6-0. The teams were evenly matched this year and the first half went scoreless. But a pep talk to the Sophomore girls at half-time must have helped because with seven minutes and 55 seconds left in the third quarter, Sophomore Davina Bastian made a sixty-four yard run for the only touchdown of the entire game. The Sophomores tried a two point conversion tactic but were stopped by the Freshmen girls. Various other attempts to gain much yardage by either team failed and the game ended with the Sophomores the winners.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Power Puff game was on hand for this one. The original game was scheduled for November 18th but the school system was released for a half day so fans could attend the playoff game against Clovis. The Powder Puff Game was shifted to Tuesday and more people attended the game this year, partly perhaps because it was held during the week. About 1144 students bought tickets to the game and the majority of them showed up for it. Everyone involved in the game worked hard to make it a success but we'll just have to wait one more year to see if the Freshmen can pull out a win against the Sophomores.







Tiger volleyball hits it off again this year!!

The Tiger Girls Volleyball Team has had a very good season this year. The Junior Varsity Team had even better luck by winning their first game but Varsity didn't have as much luck on their first game but came back with a second game victory. In the top photo, the girls are all staying on their toes during this tough game. In the middle photo, Toni Irvine is serving the ball and hoping it goes over.

Opposite page top, the Tiger team is congratulating the Tularosa team on how well they all played. Opposite page middle right Celeste Garcia wacks the ball a good one so it will go over the net to the other side. Opposite page bottom right Marie Wagoner shows her perfect form after sending the ball back to Tulie. Opposite page bottom left, Michelle Dilworth concentrates on the shot carefully, then lets the ball have it. To sum it all up the girls played very well this year.



The Tiger Volleyball Team, top row left to right: Coach Kathy Price, Cindy Toncray, Kim Campbell, Karen Smith, Carolyn Whitesell, Marie Wagoner, Toni Irvine, and Coach Debbie Scott.

Middle row left to right: Michelle Dilworth, Celeste Garcia, Valerie Barela, Virginia Garcia, Karen Smith, Debbie Salcido, and Regina Gates.

Bottom row left to right: Susan Olgesbee, Alice Navarro, Joanne Olson, Ronnie Telles, and Lynn Price.





Mid High Freshmen Basketball Team

The Mid High Freshmen Basketball team, under the direction of Coach Delore Martell has been having another reasonably successful year. The weather has not been too cooperative with us, however, and many games have had to be rescheduled and played at later dates due to snow storms.

In the top photo, fellow Mid High students and members of the Junior Varsity Basketball Team watch a Freshman game as the cheerleaders and yell leader, Tracy Motley help to do their part. Freshman, Joe Garcia is up for two points as number 55, Thad Brown waits for the rebound in the middle left photo when the team played the Alameda Freshmen this winter. Dago Gonzales is in for points in the middle right photo. Coach Martell and his Freshmen team watch the game in progress at the west end of the court along with friends and parents in the bottom photo.

Attendance at Freshmen games in often small but interested faculty members, parents and students do show up to support the Freshman team in the top left photo. Frankie Montgomery looks for someone to help him out in the top right photo as Chris Padilla puts in another two points in the middle left photo. Gary Cook drives down the court in the middle right photo hoping to drop one in the bucket for another two points for Mid High.

Opposite page, bottom: Freshmen Basketball Team members from left: Houston Bickham, Derrick Bickham, Gordon Mayfield, Gary Taylor, Michael Wood, Mike Bryant, Steve Hilliard, Gary Cook, Thad Brown, Joe Garcia, Dago Gonzales, David Lineahan, Frankie Montgomery, Richard Martinez, Eugene Jaramillo, Chris Padilla. *Kneeling* are: Coach Delore Martell and team managers Tommy Padilla, Larry Harvey, and Robert Grove.









Bleacher Bums help support basketball teams

A new organization was formed at Mid High this year to help raise attendance at basketball games. Cheerleader sponsors, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fortney got the group of interested students together for a couple of meetings and told them the requirements for joining. It wasn't too difficult buy a T-shirt, have Bleacher Bum printed on it and attend the games. This way there would at least be someone in the stands for the cheerleaders to cheer to. In the photo opposite page top, there is a good size group of Bleacher Bums in attendance for one of the Freshmen games.

Opposite page middle, Steve Hilliard makes a fast break down the court as Gary Cook is right behind him. Gary Taylor keeps an eye on an opponent from Alameda as he paces down the ball court in the opposite page bottom photo. Freshman Dago Gonzales shoots for another two points for Mid High in the opposite page right photo.

Derrick Bickham is up for two points in the top right photo as Gary Taylor contemplates a shot from center court in the top right photo. Even with the gym as large as it is, Mid High fans crowd together to watch the Freshmen basketball team in the center photo. Chris Padilla makes his move on the court and looks for an open spot to shoot from in the bottom left photo as Steve Hilliard out maneuvers an opponent in the bottom right photo.

Sophomore Basketball Team

This year's basketball team for Mid High School has had a great season but will be hoping for even better things next year. Coach Curtis Fortney has contributed much experience to his team and they in turn have given him the kind of moves and shooting ability it takes to be a winning team. With a combination like this little can go wrong. The team has the height and speed it takes to become winners as they pursue their basketball careers in their junior and senior years of high school.

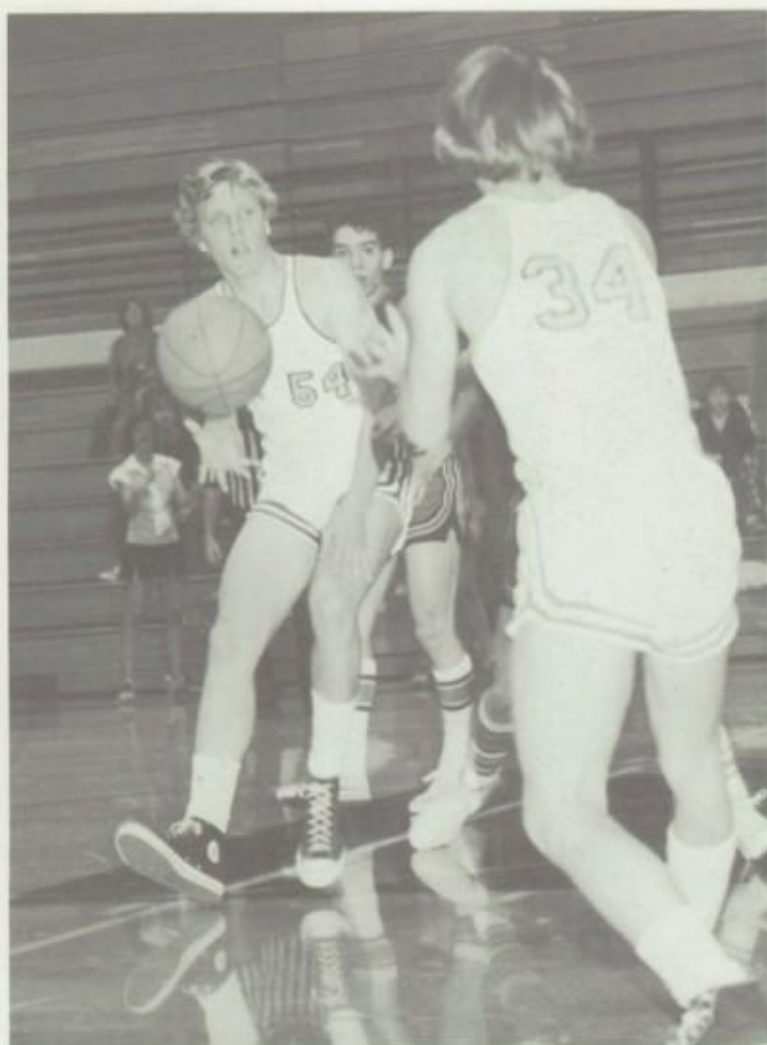
In the top left photo, Richard Slater goes up for the basket while Carlsbad players seem to just stand around. Robin Duva shoots with great concentration in the top right photo. Freshmen basketball team members, Dago Gomzales, Gordon Mayfield, and Chris Padilla watch with Sophomore Danny Hale one of the Sophomore Basketball games. Bobby Miller goes up for a jump shot in the bottom left photo as a Capitan player tries to block his shot. Dennis Walker is surrounded by Capitan players while taking his shot in the bottom right photo. Richard Slater jumps his opponent for the tip off in the opposite page top left photo. Coach Fortney and Anthony Granados talk over a new game plan in the photo, opposite page top right. Shannon Roach slides by a Carlsbad opponent and drives down the court in the opposite page middle left photo as Rick Mayfield looks for a fellow teammate to toss the ball to in the middle right photo on the opposite page.

Sophomore Basketball Team members in the bottom photo on the opposite page are from left: Brian Broyles, Nopporn Leonard, Greg Olsen, Sheldon Compton, Robin Duva, Richard Slater, Coach Curtis Fortney, Dennis Walker, Mark Matthews, Bobby Miller, David Caraway, Rick Mayfield, Shannon Roach and Anthony Granados. Kneeling are the team managers Joe Rivera and Morgan Phillips.









The Dirty Dozen gets ten wins with only five losses

Although the Sophomore basketball team has given themselves the nickname of The Dirty Dozen, they have come out of this season with a rather impressive record of ten wins against only five losses. They have pulled together and proven that they are not exactly the team that nobody wanted. They should be proud of themselves as individuals and as a team because they are indeed all winners.

Opposite page top left Rick Mayfield waits for a shot on the free throw line and later shoots for two points in the opposite page top right photo. The sophomore team and their opponents congratulate each other on a good game in the middle left and bottom photos on the opposite page. The cheerleaders are there also to wish them their best after the game is over. Coach Fortney and the rest of his team watch the game from the bench in the middle right photo on the opposite page.

Richard Slater tosses the ball to #34 Rick Mayfield in the top left photo and tries for two points in the top right photo as teammates Anthony Granados and Shannon Roach wait for the rebound. Nopporn Leonard drives down the court in the middle right photo and David Caraway is lighter than air as his feet never even touch the floor in the middle right photo. Anthony Granados stalls for time in the center of the court as the clock slowly ticks off a few more seconds of the ball game in the bottom photo.



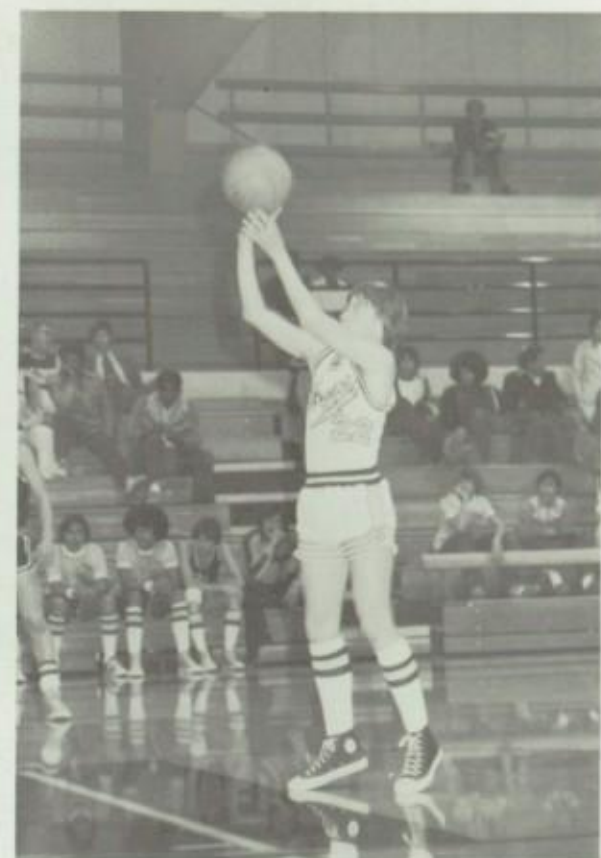
Sophomores play J.V. Basketball

Playing Junior Varsity Basketball for the 1977-78 season are standing from left: Greg Garcia, Job Gutierrez, Russell Carey, Calvin Dilworth, Todd Hveem and Todd Tuttle. Kneeling: Mark Carter, James Lyons, Daniel Walker, Bryan Geary and Mike Williams

The J.V. Basketball Team this season is composed mainly of sophomore students from Mid High. Russell Carey is a junior from Senior High and plays for the team. This is one of the first years that so many sophomores have been recruited for the J.V. Team.

Sophomore Todd Tuttle tosses the ball to a teammate in the middle left photo as James Lyons takes a shot from the free throw line in the middle right photo. Sophomore Cornell Long is shown in one of his few games of the season. He side steps an opponent in the bottom left photo prior to being out for the remainder of the season due to a leg injury. Sophomore Bryan Geary quickly moves around a Goddard Rocket player in the bottom right photo.

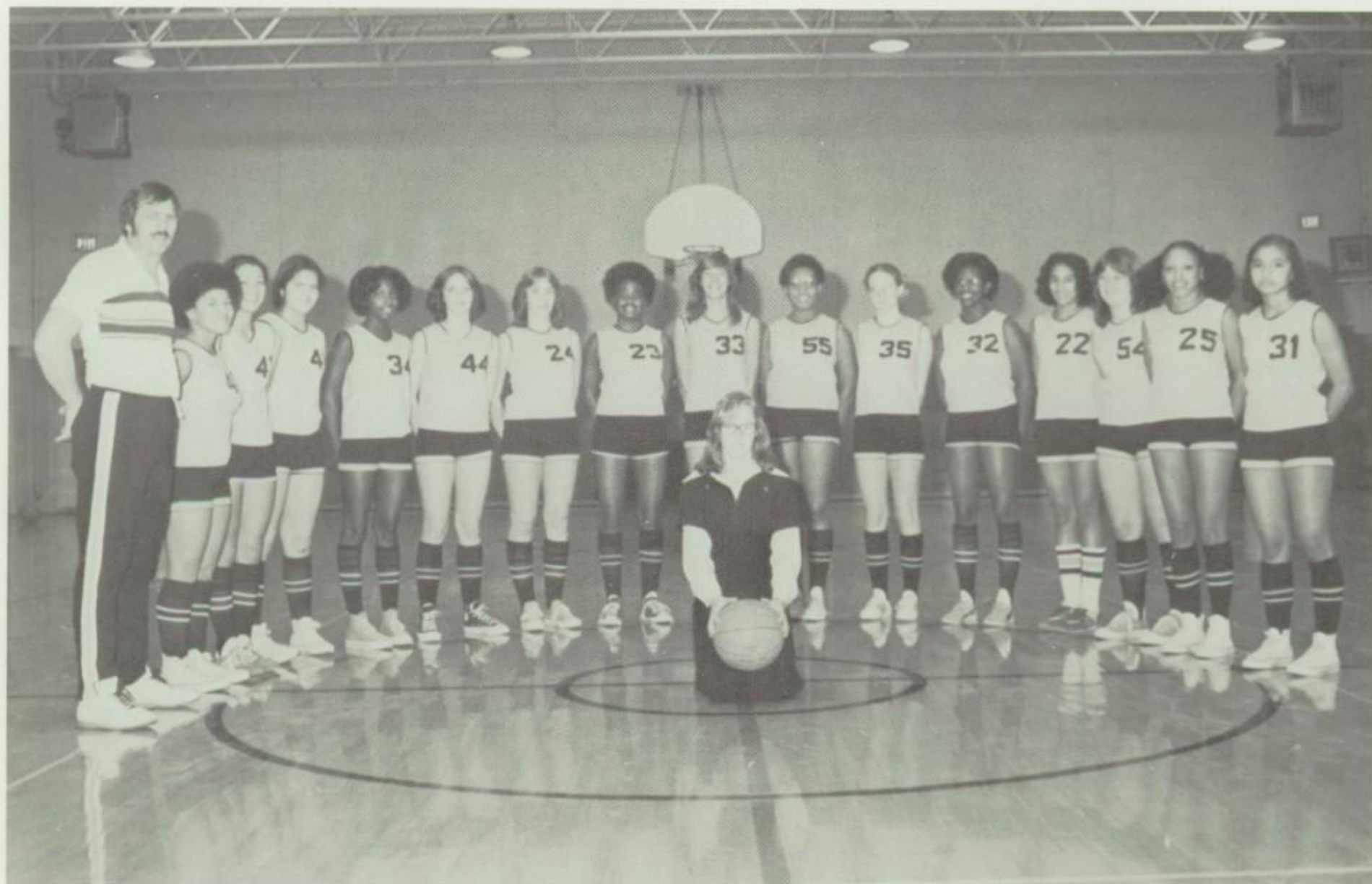
Opposite page top left, Todd Hveem backs off a little from his Sandia attackers while Greg Garcia slips around another Sandia player in the opposite page top right photo. Job Gutierrez is up for the jump ball in the opposite page middle left photo. Bryan Geary moves quickly by a Sandia opponent in a game played in the Tiger Pit in the opposite page center photo. With two minutes and forty-four seconds remaining in the half, Todd Tuttle takes off for the side court as Job Gutierrez moves down the center. The Junior Varsity were leading with a score of 29 to 19 in the middle right photo on the opposite page. Calvin Dilwirth is surrounded by players from Sandia as he attempts to keep control of the ball in the opposite page bottom left photo. Greg Garcia takes his time against the Goddard Rockets as he looks for an open spot to shoot from, bottom right.





Girls JV Basketball

This year's team of girls has once again captured the pride of the tiger. They've shown their abilities in many ways. Below, Nadine Brothers takes the ball down court; at right, Eltima Jones gets in a tight situation for a jump ball, and at top left on the opposite page, the game awaits the moment of one team's victory. The moment is met by Tiger girls in the three pictures starting left and right center, to the bottom, with Janet Shevis getting a shot in, Cindy Boling shooting a lay-up, and Celeste Garcia at the head of the opponents, in an attempt for two points.



Left to Right: Coach Columbus, Nadine Brothers, Janet Shevis, Celeste Garcia, Michelle Dilworth, Laurie Fairly, Tina Campbell, Eltima Jones, Michele

Kinnecome, Tara George, Angela Holloway, Bernice Garcia, Theresa Lewandowski, Susan Lee, Cindy Boling, Joni House, Not Shown, Rhonda Taylor.



Yell Leader works with Cheerleaders

From the middle of the Cheerleading Squad a deep voice shouts, "Hey Tigers." It's coming from Yell Leader Tracy Motley. Tracy has worked with the girls this year and adds a new dimension to the squad for the first time in its history. At right, Tracy lifts Kathy Roark into the air at one of the Mid High football games. Managers are also part of the squad to help keep things in order. Working in that position this year at far right are Lori Miller and Sabrina Hamel. In the middle photos, Tracy goes over some of the cheers in a fall practice session in the Mid High Gym and performs with the girls at a half-time session at a December basketball game. Tracy works with the girls at a fall football game in the bottom left photo and the girls perform a chorus line routine in the bottom right photo.



MORE SMOOTH MORE PHOSPHOMORES



Summer is over now school starts

On August 15, 1977, all of the Mid-High students registered for the 1977-78 school year. In the photo at right, Ms. Burch, Mr. Clarkson, and a few other teachers prepare for registration day. In the center of the photo below, Mark Motley still waits patiently after the long line. On the opposite page students push their way up to the front of the desk so they can receive their schedules for another rewarding school year.

Registration went well. Everybody found their classes with little trouble, there weren't too many schedules lost and not very many disagreements. It seemed like everybody was anxious to come back to school and renew friendships. There were many new students this year; approximately 200, and about 1106 students reregistered. With such a good start we knew this year would be a success also.



Norris Abram
Lisa Adams
Wendy Adler
Melissa Anderson
Lori Andreas



Sally Antram
Christon Arias



Elsa Armendariz
Irma Armendariz



Joann Armijo
James Armstrong





Richard Arone
Eddie Artiaga
Vicky Ashcroft
John Austin
Jay Ayers



Josie Baca
Ray Baca
Yvonne Baca
Donna Baginski
Jim Baginski



Alesia Bailey
Jacqueline Bailey
Linda Bailey
James Baker
Larry Baker



Nathan Barnett
Lorenzo Barraza
Mona Barry
Davina Bastian
Bart Beddes

Mid-High displays Arts at County Fair

The County Fair fans were quite impressed by some of the fine works of art the Mid-High participants contributed. Entrants were each trying to receive first, second, third, or honorable mention prizes.

Drawings were displayed on the West side wall of the Exhibit Hall. At right are some works of art and opposite page right are the prize winning drawings, including two first prizes, the *Lion* and *Kiss*.

In the crafts section, there was a variety of items entered in another effort to win one or more prizes. The first prize in the overall competition was a well deserved compliment to a sculptor. The winner was a clay model of the head of Fu Manchu, a Chinese scientist who discovered the potion of eternity and used his undeveloped formulas on human guinea pigs. The ribbon went to Aristeo Rosales.

Most students were well pleased with the judges' decisions for the prizes. This was an exciting, refreshing experience at the Fair, and the crowd proved it. There seemed to be quite a bit more fair fans roaming the premises throughout the weekend this year than did last year.



Karen Beliel
Jim Bell
Janet Bentley
Ricky Bernal
Mark Berry



Stacey Berry
Darwin Binek
Vince Birdwell
Rene Bishoff
Denise Bishop

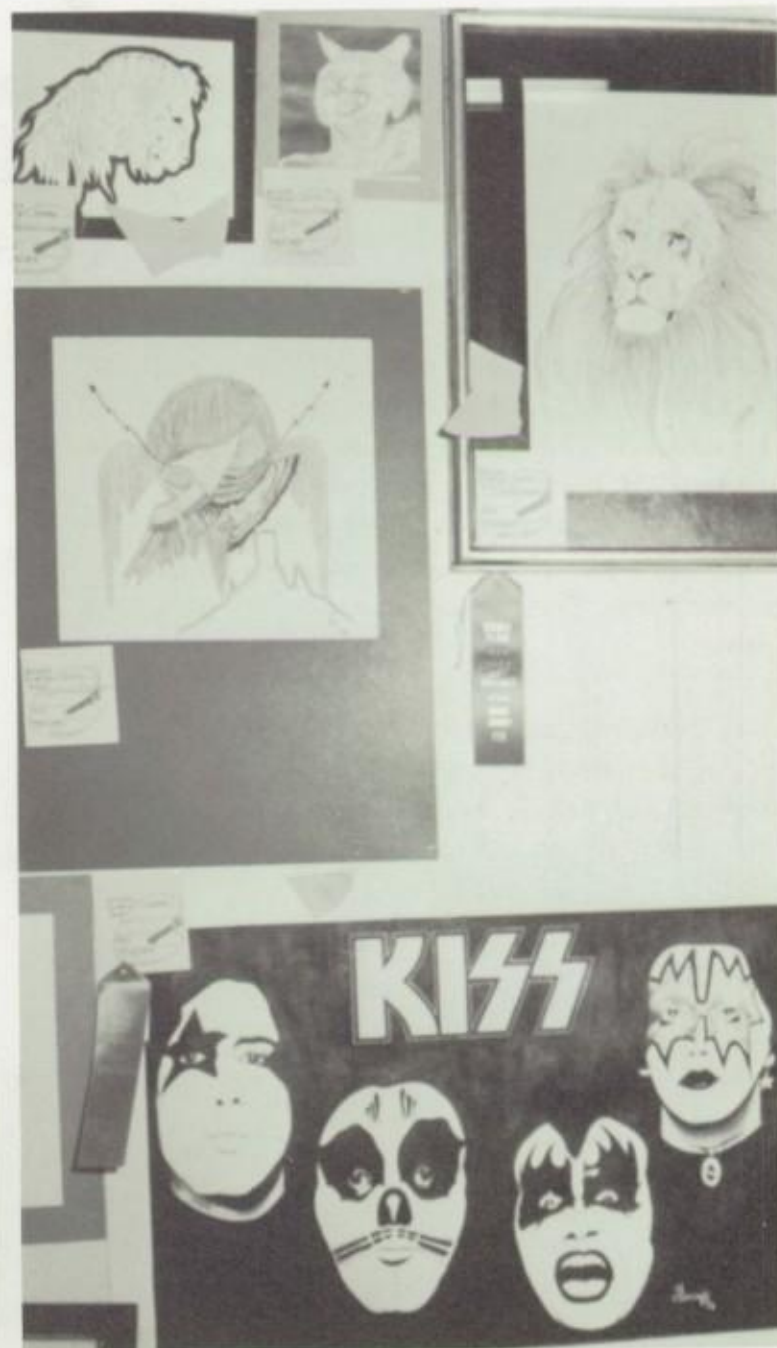
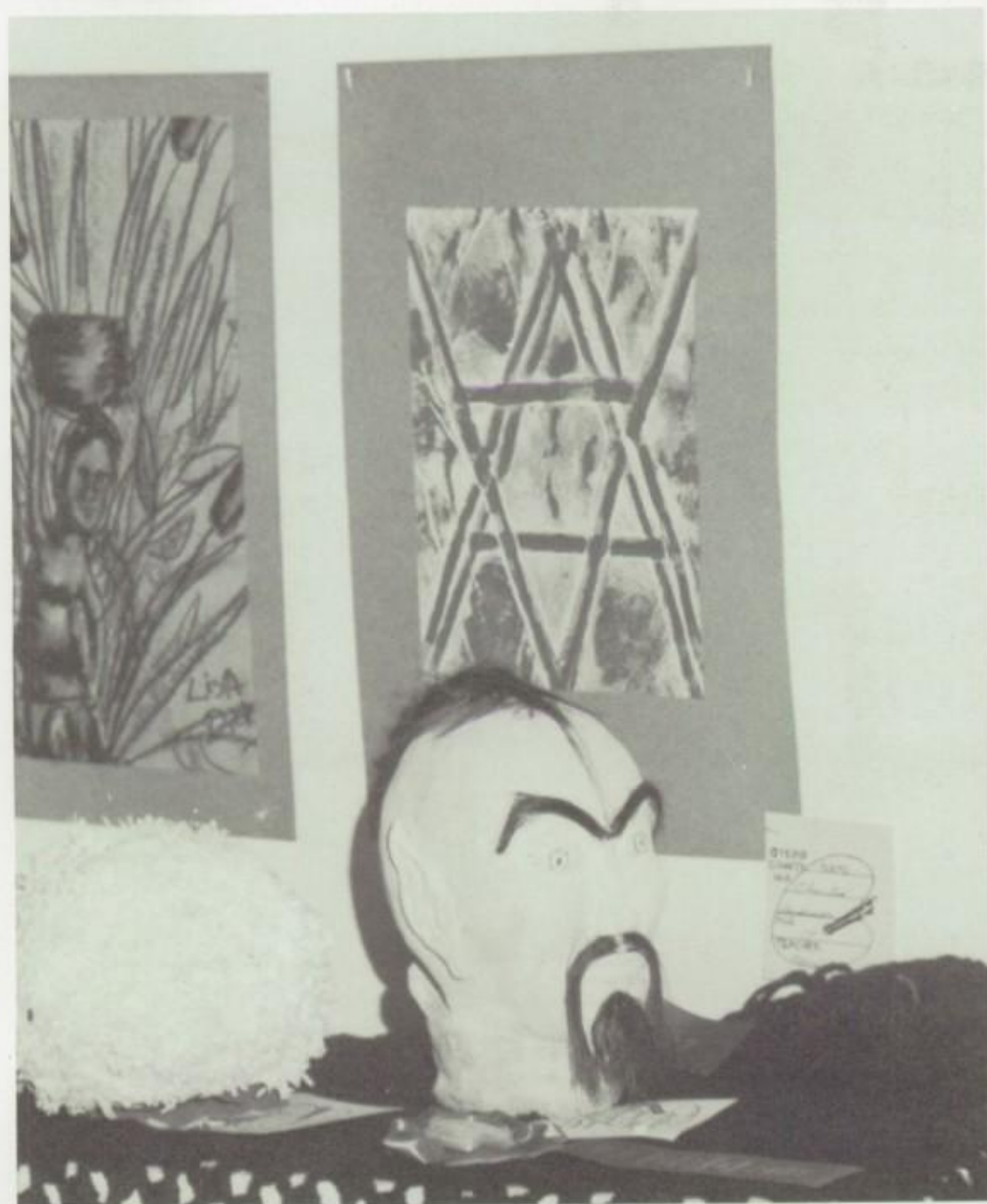


David Black
Donald Black
Lynetta Blake
Julie Blanchard
Robin Blankenship





Rodney Blankenship
Forrest Blood
Brenda Bloom
Harry Bloom
Danny Boggs



John Bolton
Karen Boots
Russell Borgmann
Pete Borunda
Kevin Bose

Jo Bossart
Kathy Brackeen
Naomi Brady
Tracy Breedlove
Lorrie Bridges

We've Got Spirit! Yes we Do!

Spirit was the name of the game at the first pep assembly of the 1977-78 school year. At right, Tracy Motley showed us his stuff as the first male yell leader in the history of Mid-High School. This is something that the cheerleader sponsors, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fortney have wanted to do for some time, but they hadn't been able to find anyone brave enough to give it a try. After much persuasion, Tracy agreed to see what he could do to give spirit a little boost. Tracy brightens up the assemblies with his megaphone and great personality. Jerri Austin and Laurie Menefee present one of this year's new cheers on the opposite page.

We knew by the spirit shown throughout the student body that this year would be a great success. We started out with a roar and kept it going the whole school year.



Carol Britt
Sheryl Britton
Michael Brown
Brian Broyles
Maria Bruning



Phyllis Brusuelas
Anita Bucklew
Ed Buckner
Sherry Buhrman
Mark Bunner



Mike Bunner
Michael Burns
David Burton
Karletta Cacy
Eddie Cadena



Curt Cadwallader
Gwynn Cadwallader
Stanton Cady
Kathy Campbell
Donna Candelaria





David Caraway



Arthur Cardiel



Mark Carter



Yvonne Carter
Donna Casaus
Rosanna Castaldi
Rudy Castro
Mark Cavender



Robert Chanez
Debbie Chavez
Michael Chavez
Monica Chavez
Steve Chavez



Michael Chestnutt
Karen Clarke
Billy Claxton
Amy Clayton
Liz Clayton



Billy Clever
David Cline
Teresa Clute
Lance Coates
Linea Coles

Sheldon Compton
Rachel Contreras
Joy Cook
Pam Cook
Kris Cordero



Rena Coulter
Mike Couture
Brenda Cox
Kathy Craig
Connie Craine



Karla Creed
Dennis Crimmins
Josie Crowe
Kelly Curry
Lisa Curry



Jim Cutter
Terry Cypret
Tony D'Arezzo
Cathi Dale
Janice Dale



James Daniels
Jason Danley
Robert Davenport
Darin Davis
Vicki Deaton





Commitment

Commitment--The words of the 1977-78 Student Council. This year's Workshop was a big success for every one included. Officers and representatives from Mid High and the Officers from Chaparral participated in the all day workshop.

The workshop was divided into three sessions. Background and Organization of Student Council, Parliamentary Procedure, and Qualities of Leadership and Student Council Involvement. **Opposite page, left** Anthony Johnson and Kevin Kern discuss Session I and how well it went. **Opposite page right,** Robyn Thummel, Todd Tuttle, Esther Roman, Alicia Navarro, Brenda Elliot, and Anthony Johnson go over Session II. In the Photo at left Mrs. Hamilton closes the day with the final assembly for the program.



Dennis DeBoo
Rebecca De La Paz
Jeff Denson
Dorothy Dennett
David Dickenson



Steve Diehl
Susan Diewert
Calvin Dilworth
Mary Dobry
Debbie Donlon



Teresa Drake
Norman Drews
Ellen Drunzer
Ida Drunzer
John Dudley



Terri Dudley
Karen Duggan
Kevin Dunn
Ted Duran
Robin Duva

STUCO Members hard at work at Leadership Workshop ??

Alamogordo Mid High Student Council held the sixth annual Leadership Workshop September 23, 1977 at NMSVH. In the photo at right, Debbie Wood, Esther Roman, and Carolyn Scott enjoy a break between parliamentary procedure and projects for the year. This session was called Teeter Totter 101. It wasn't on the official agenda, but these students voted it in just the same. Opposite page left, Todd Tuttle shows his skill at ping pong, while opposite page right, STUCO members enjoy the teeter totter and swing.



Cathy Dwyer
Denise Dyakon
Vickie Eaton
Lindsey S. Edwards
Steve Efird



Roger Eggers
Kathy Eggert
Lisa Ehlers
Sandy Ehrman
Steve Eisler



David Elliott
Gay Elliott
Phan Ennis
Elsa Enriquez
Peter Enriquez



Stella Esquero
Laurie Fairly
Reynell Ferebee
Rosemarie Ferrara
Mary Ellen Fierro





Dianna Figueroa
Roy Fisher
Sharon Fleming
Annette Flores
Cathy Flores



Frank Flores
Mary Frances Flores
Rebecca Flores
Pauline Flynn
Mike Ford



Eddie Francis
Heather Franklin
Sherry Franklin
Rand Frazier
Charlene Freire



Cheryl Fulmer
Theresa Furphy
Keith Gajdarik
Denise Gallegos
Greg Garcia

Alamo Mid High Twirlers are the best

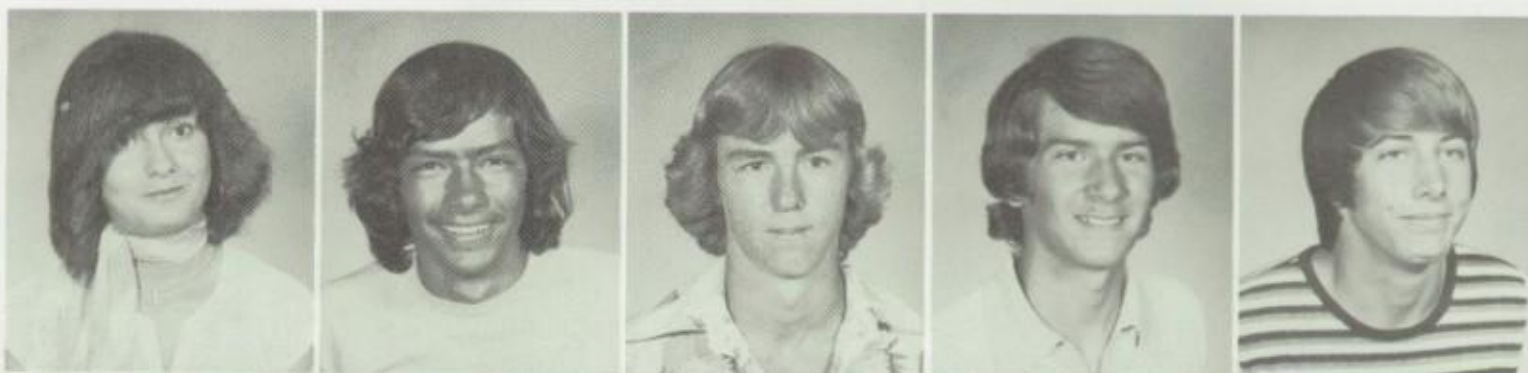
Mid High twirlers for the 1977-78 school year are Freshman Elizabeth Luna and Sophomore Mary Gshwind. These girls have been twirling for some years and are under the direction of Mrs. Susie Hightower. Elizabeth Luna, opposite page right, has competed in the State Fair and placed second. She hopes to continue twirling in the years to come.

Mary Gschwind, opposite page left, has been twirling for some time now. Mary wants to continue on twirling for the High School next year, and hopes to bring more spirit to Mid High.

Mary and Elizabeth, at right, have contributed lots of spirit to Mid High and hope to be successful in the years to come! The two together have made Mid High a neat place to be. Mary and Elizabeth have spent many hours practicing their routines performed in front of the whole student body. Mid High is lucky to have such active girls contributing their enthusiasm to such a great school!



Rita Garcia
Tony Garcia
Mike Garrett
David Gaydon
Bryan Geary



Tara George
Larry Gilbert
Marjorie Gille
Lorie Givens
Ann Godard



Jeff Goff
Carla Gonzales
Chris Gonzales
Eva Gonzales
Rosario Gonzales





Diana Gonzalez
Rosa Gonzales
Andy Goodman
Preston Gose
Sandy Gose



Kathi Grady
Becky Graham
Karen Graham
Anthony Granados
Debbie Granados



Sharon Graunke
Charles Gray
Elbert Grayson
Scott Grissman
Mary Gschwind



Carri Guerrero
Becky Guthrie
Job Gutierrez
Roseann Gutierrez
Michael Halcli



Mid High Chorus sponsors Choral Clinic

On October 8, 1977, Mid High sponsored a choral clinic for chorus members from Alamogordo, Deming and Las Cruces schools. The school system invited Ms. Ginger Covert, bottom right, from Mesa Junior College in San Diego, California to serve as clinician.

Ms. Covert taught the singers a few helpful breathing exercises prior to having them all go through their songs. The participants, at right and opposite page, were very grateful for all the help that they received. As the day came to the final hours, Ms. Covert helped the singers who are competing in the All State Competition for this year.



Danny Hale
Betty Hall
Corby Hall
Teri Haltmar
Sabrina Hamel



Nancy Hampton
Mary Harbeston
Mary Lee Hardin
Angela Hargraves
Anthony Hargraves



Barbara Harmon
Jimmy W. Harper



Debbie Harris
Kathy Harris



Anita Harvey
Julie J. Harwood





Buddy Hatfield



Janet Haug



Alva Hayhurst
Gary Hebel
Jan Helms
Julie Hendrickson
Judy Henley



Macrina Henson
Janet Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez
Carmen Herrera
Garianne Hicks



Donald Hiett
Gary Higgins
Rita Hisaw
Edward Hocker
Carolyn Hohe



Karen Holdeman
Cheryl Holder
Mary Holguin
Patrick H. Hook
Tracy Hooker



Cathy Hoover
John Horton
Pam Horton
Anthony Hostler
Francis Hostler

Dr. Shields speaks about Human Genetics

Dr. Lora Shields, at right, came to Mid High School to present the Biology Department with facts on human genetics. Dr. Shields, a Professor at Highland University, spent October Seventeenth and Eighteenth talking to the students about the defects and happenings of Mongoloids, and these many kinds of cases. She talked about all kinds of gene and chromosome combinations. Dr. Shields, opposite page bottom, prepared a film loop to present us with this important section of Biology.

Opposite page top, Rick Mayfield, Keith Witham, and Mike Garrett are absorbed in the lecture that she gave. The class was extremely large which made it difficult for Dr. Shields to be heard by all, but with the help of the class, she did very well.

Mrs. Olsen and the rest of the teachers from the Biology Department were very grateful for the time she spent at MHS. Both teachers and students benefited by this discussion.



Ben House
Lori House
Jerri Hudson
George Hughen
Vickie Hughes



Susan Hurd
Barbara Huskey
Keith Hutchison
Todd Hveem
Lona Hymas



John Hymer
Toni Irvine
Steve Jackson
Susan Jackson
Kim Jarrett





Alison Jennings
Roger Jimenez



Jackie Johnson
Paul Johnson



Connie Jones
Eltima Jones



Frank Jones
Joe Jones



Mike Jones
Angelia Jorgensen



David Jorgensen
Katheryn Josselyn



Beth Julian
Teresa Jund

John Kalina



Chris Kasner



Abigail Kayitah



Sherry Keating
Diana Kehler
Vivian Kelly
Kevin Kern
Terry Kingsbury



Tracey Kirkpatrick
Aileen Kissinger
Kenny Kitchen
Tricia Koesters
Kenneth Kohlrust



David Krah
John Krupovage
Barbara Kruse
Connie Kyle
Michael L. Lamb



Robert Landers
Sabrina La'Near
Cecelia Langreck
Leslie Lapine
Lester Larson

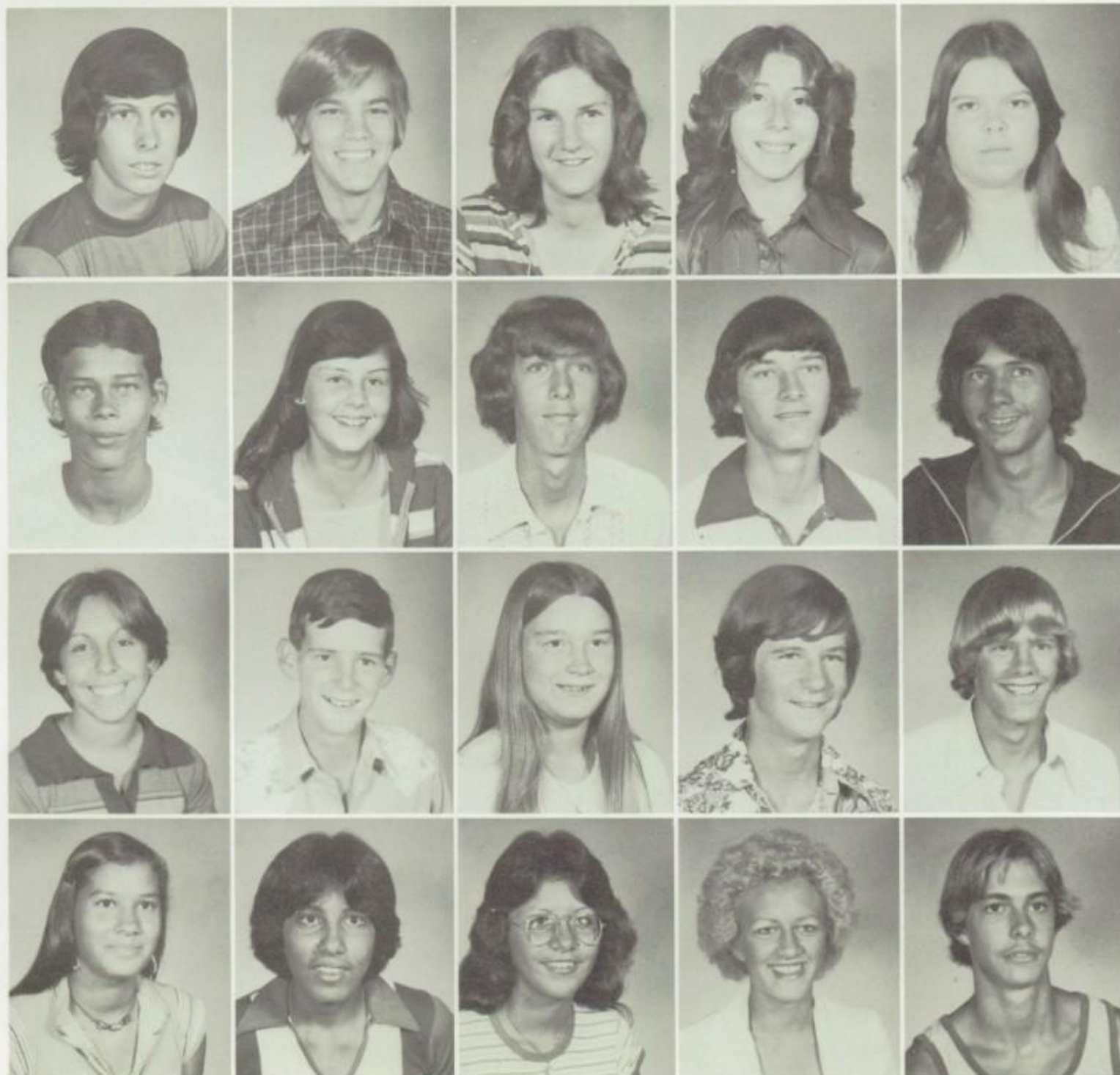




Cheerleaders bring home the door prize

The Freshmen may have had a perfect season, but the cheerleaders have got something they haven't. After one of the games in Roswell the team visited a local car bash. They took turns pounding an old car, while the girls cheered them to victory. After some time, still not succeeding to pound off the door, the coaches decided it was time to go home. When the football players left, the cheerleaders stayed and finished the job. They brought home the door and presented it to the team the following Monday morning.

The door, at left, was exhibited in the main foyer. Opposite page, several curious people, not knowing just what to make of the whole situation, pause and take a look at the door.



Mark Law
Glen Lawson
Michele Le Fevre
Yvette Le Roux
Amelia Leahy

Richard Lechuga
Terry Leehan
Steve Lenzo
Paul Leslie
Mark Lewandowski

Alexandra Limbert
Michael Lippard
Sylvia Liston
Eddie Lock
Cornell Long

Barbara Looman
Cris Lopez
Eloisa Lopez
Denise Lowe
Mike Lowe

Drama students practice skits

Drama students displayed various skits during classtime. At right are Bruce Abbott and Kathy Roark performing, *Sweet Charity*, a story about two people who were innocently stranded on a stalled elevator. Roark plays a girl trying to calm Abbott, a claustrophobic, and later is attracted to him and tries to woo him. Opposite page top, Laurie Memefee and Cheryl Louder perform in *The Miracle Worker*: the story of Helen Keller. Opposite page center, Scott Galloway and Marsha Meyer are appearing in: *6 Rms Riv Vu*, about a couple searching for an apartment. Last, on opposite page bottom, is Mark Carter starring in: *No Time for Sergeants*: this story is about a grandfather with a shotgun trying to protect his grandson from the draft.



Richard Lucero
Rueben Lucero
Larry Lueras
Rudy Lueras
James Lyons



Wendy Madrid
Diana Major
John Malone
Joey Mann
Elaine Mantz



Catherine Marquez
Rosie Marquez
Maxolia Martin
Melinda Martin
Terry Martin





Andrea Martinez
Angie Martinez



Doreen Martinez
Luis Martinez



Monica Martinez
Norma Martinez



Toni Martinez
Veronica Martinez



Robyn Masse
Mark Matthews



Norma Matthews
Tammy Maupin



Roger May
Rick Mayfield

Johnny Maynez
Raul Maynez
Joanne McCans
Scot McCartney
Jeff McCleery



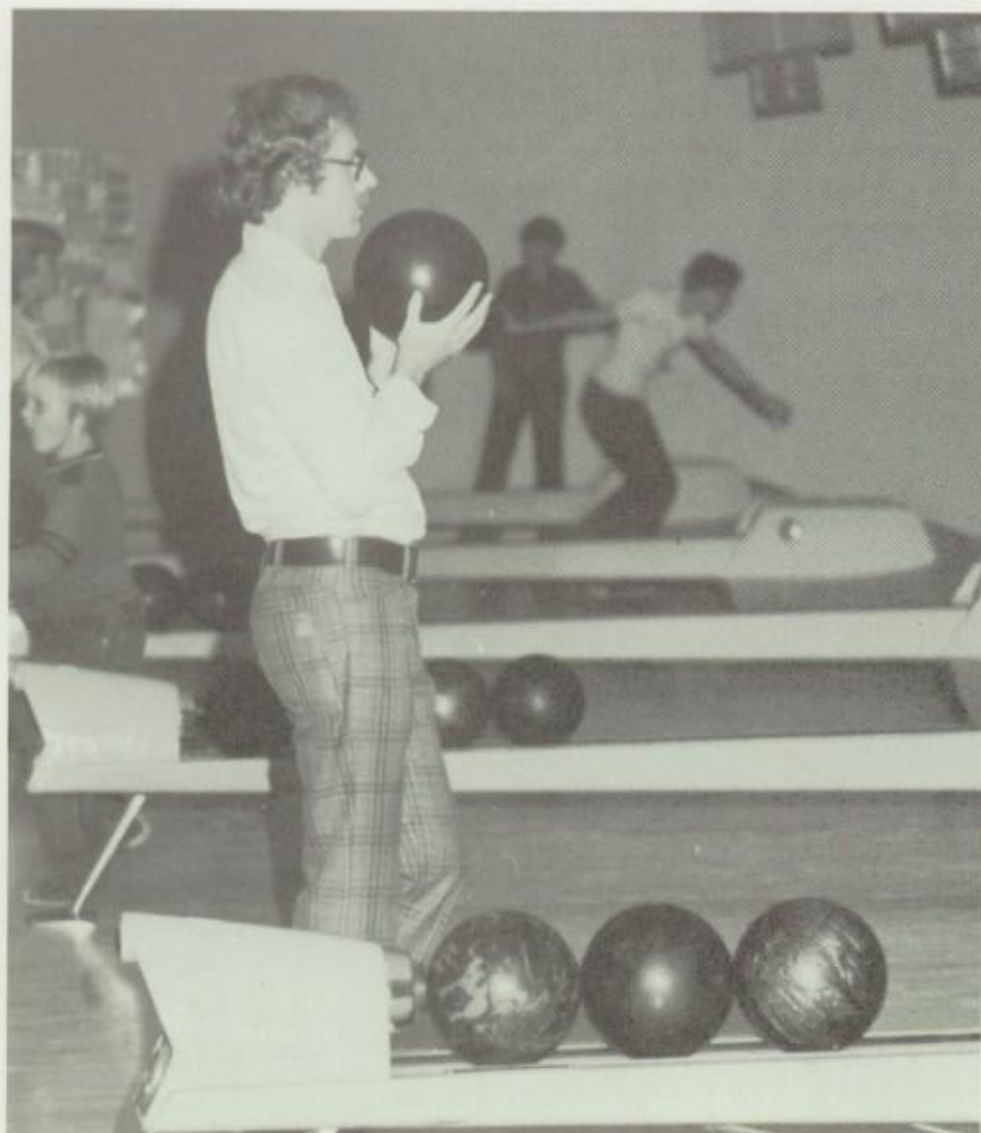
Roy McCoy
Kathy McDonald
Regina McIntire
Carolyn McKinney
Douglin McNatt



Edith McNulty
Chris Medearis
David Mendez
Laurie Menefee
Ronald Merritt



Terry Meyer
Sindi Middleton
Kim Mieras
Bobby Miller
Lori Miller



Bowling Club has a ball!!

Mr. O'Boyle is once again the sponsor of the Bowling Club. The club meets every Thursday after school at the Red Rooster Bowling Alley. Once a year the students challenge the teachers of Mid High to a bowling contest. Some of the faculty members show the students how it should be done. Opposite page left, Mr. O'Boyle checks out the lane carefully before throwing the ball. Perfect strategy makes a perfect strike! Opposite

that she just missed the alley and threw one of those famous gutter balls.

Now it's the students turn to show the teachers how it's done. At left, Cindy Moss cheers herself on after her first big strike. Below, Teri Haltmar watches closely while the ball rolls down the alley, waiting to see if her efforts will be rewarded with a strike. Students and faculty alike enjoy the after school event.



Russel Miller
Parker Millhorn
Jaime Minjarez
Daniel Miranda
Larry Nixon



Edgar Mjelde
Jimmy Montgomery
Benito Montoya
Charles Montoya
Raymond Montoya



David Moore
Tammy Morgan
Lamar Morin
Shelia Moroni
Danny Morrison



Owen Mortensen
Cynthia Moser
Scott Mosiman
Cindy Moss
Paul Moss

Mid High School students take awards in area speech tournaments

Pictured at right are the members of the Mid-High Speech Team that came home from the Las Cruces Speech Tournament with some awards and trophies. Pictured in the back row are Sandy Gose, Mark Carter, and Pam Wallace. In the front row are Jerri Hudson, Nancy Hampton, and Sandra Strunk. These Mid-High students took second place in the Reader's Theater and Rosemarie Ferrara, opposite page, took a fine second place award in Oratory.

The speech club is sponsored by Mrs. Jane Goodrich who commended the members for a fine job. She has sponsored the club for several years and her speech students have always brought home many trophies and awards. Many of the seniors who have brought back awards for their fine job began their speech career with Mrs. Goodrich.



Stella Motes
Tracy Motley
Kil-Hwa Mounce
Benjie Munoz
David Murphy



Charlene Myers
Evelyn Myles
Cecilia Najar
Olivia Najar
Mary Nejerres



George Nelson
Billy Newman
Susan Nicholas
Grady Nicholson
Richard Nielson



Laura Nilsen
Susan Niver
Carl Norris
Rhonda Nunez
Thomas Nunnelley





Kathy O'Brien
Debby Oakes



Susan Oglesbee
Greg Olsen



Diane Olson
Linda Ordonio



David Orona
Robert Ortega



Ronnie Ortega
Teri Ortiz
Carol Otto
Don Owen
Janet Owens



Elizabeth Padilla
Steve Palafox
Terrie Pankey
Stuart Parker
Antonio Pascubillo



Daniel Patneaude
Angela Patterson
Melody Paxton
Charlie Pearson
James Peirson

Orlando Perea



Sylyester Perea



Anne Perez



Jimmy Perez



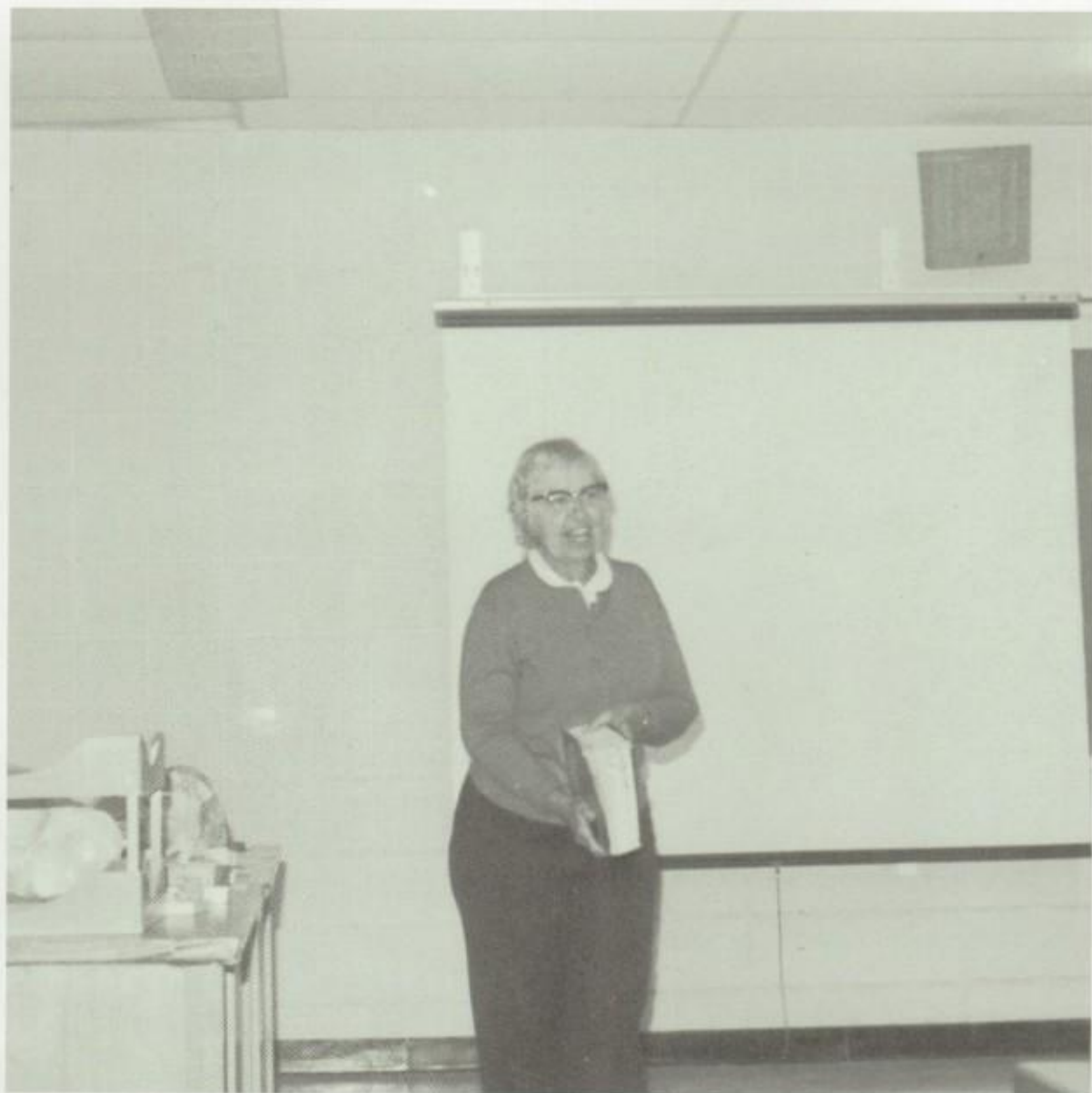
Susana Perez



Mark Perry



Mike Perry
Curtis Peterson
Robert Petty
Morgan Phillips
Anne Philpot



Dr. Balk discusses evolution of mammals



The Biology classes have been entertained by various professors this year. They have learned about birth defects and other disorders that man is subjected to. One of the speakers this year was Dr. Christine Balk, opposite page top, from New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. She came to Mid High for the purpose of lecturing to the Biology students on the evolution of mammals. Dr. Balk graduated from John Hopkins University, as a professor of Geology. She is now working at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro. Dr. Balk is so knowledgeable of her subject that while at Mid High, she finished only about one third of the material that was prepared for the students.

Opposite page bottom, the class is giving her their undivided attention as she describes in detail the many slides she brought with her. At left, Terry Staley, Rudy Sisneros, Kathy Harris and Robert Ortega apparently are more interested in the photographer.



Jim Pinson
James Populo
Cindy Porter
Laura Price
Mark Price

Lisa Purcella
Mary Beth Purifoy
David Quappe
Kathy Quick
Angel Ramos

Janet Redman
Bobby Reyes
Christina Reyes
Ignacio Reynolds
Linda Reynolds

John Rhoads
Mike Richards
Darinda Richardson
Gail Richardson
Kendal Richardson

Kevin Richardson
Marybelle Richardson



Harry Ridge
Joe Rivera



Mark Rivington
Celina Roa
Shannon Roach
Susan Roberts
Tina Roberts



Chuck Robertson
Penny Robinson
Frances Roller
Frank Roller
Esther Roman



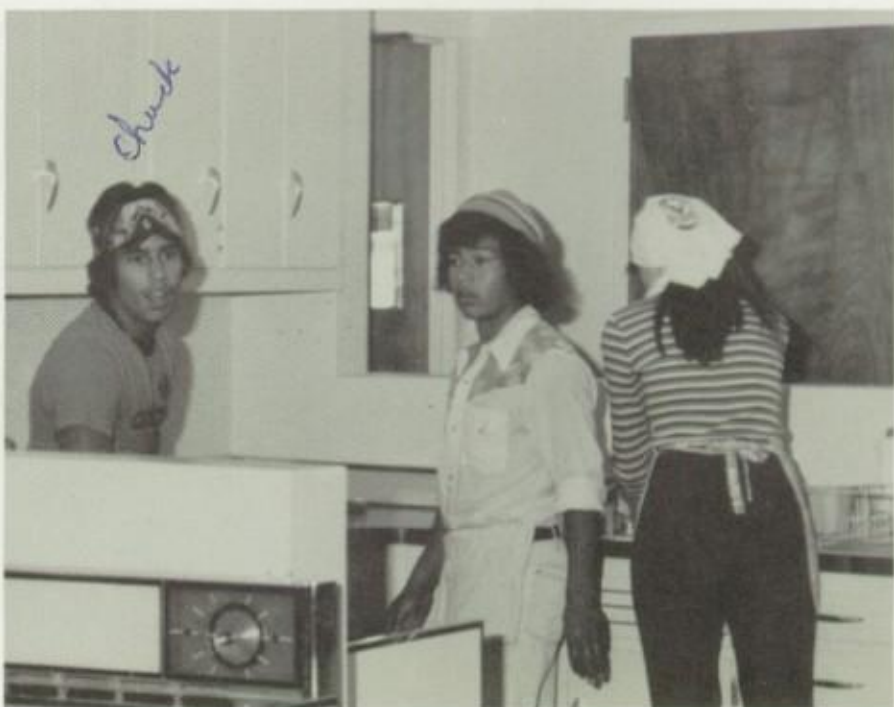
Jackie Romero
Danny Root
Aristeo Rosales
Mike Rose
Nancy Russell



Jerry Salas
Samuel Salas



Eddie Salazar
Debbie Salcido



Future gourmet chefs train at Mid High



The training of gourmet chefs is usually done at such schools as the Cordon Bleu in Paris, London, or New York. We don't have a branch of these schools here but the Home Economics Department at Mid High does its best to produce some future chefs.

Roles are changing in the 70s and many young ladies are learning the fundamentals of a car engine while some of the guys are learning the rudiments of cooking. During the past few years more and more guys have taken the Elementary Foods class offered at Mid High. When these photos were taken, Shannon Roach and Steve Diehl were learning how to prepare vegetables from Jana Chapman while Dolly Curtis and Pat Gillespie enjoy the fun of watching them. **Opposite page top**, the girls are learning to make something exotic and take time out to pose for their picture. **Opposite page bottom**, the boys can't seem to figure out why their dinner didn't turn out correctly and wonder why they even bothered to take this class.



Freddy Sanchez
Lori Sanchez
Dana Sandenaw
Mike Sandoval
Laura Sarmiento



David Sauve
Amy Schultz
Carolyn Scott
Glenda Scott
Robert Sedillo



Susan Severson
Lee Shaffer
Sandi Shain
Mike Shannon
Ann Sharadin



Marcella Sida
Hector Silva
Pete Silva
Robin Simmons
Carolyn Sims

Industrial Arts works on patio

One of the projects that the Student Council has been trying to get finished for a number of years was the patio behind C Hall. Various clubs have donated money to purchase a block of cement and as time passes, the patio is finally getting filled in. Mr. Cook's Industrial Art Classes have taken the project of trying to get it completed before the cold weather sets in. In the photo at right, cadet teacher, Paul Swinford and Marvin Brown dump the concrete from the mixer as Rueben Lucero and Marvin Level it out in the bottom photo. In the photo on the opposite page, Rick Mayfield does the final leveling process with a two by four prior to the blocks of cement drying.

Annie Tafoya
Sharon Tannich



Gary Taylor
Keith Taylor



Ronda Taylor
Russell Taylor



Jackie Telles
Veronica Telles



David Thomas
David S. Thomas





Diane Thomas



Robert Thomson



John Tomkins
Robert Torres
Fara Townsend
Fernando Trujillo
Stephen Truxton



Bobette Turner
Robert Turner
Todd Tuttle
Tami Tyndall
Jerry Tyree



David Valenzuela
James Valenzuela
Lulu Vasquez
John Vega
Vincent Vigil



Tina Villabiscencio
Ray Villarreal
Dean Vincent
Roy Vincent
Steve Vineyard



Russell Virden
Tracy Von Hollen
Paul Voorheis
Paula Wade
Albert Wagner

Faculty feasts on cider and apple strudel

Once again the Annual Staff and Student Council sponsored the morning coffee for the hard working teachers of Mid High. The coffee is held during American Education Week and the School Board is also invited to visit with everyone. Top right, some of the board members are discussing how they are enjoying all the goodies. Bottom right, Dave Newell is talking with some of the students about Mid High and asks how they like being part of the school. Opposite page, teachers are relaxing before they have to go to first period. Students are enjoying all that they can before they have to go face the teachers. Hopefully it will not be too tough of a morning since everyone is too full to work.



Julie Wagner



Marie Wagoner
Sidney Wagoner
Bonnie Walker
Daniel Walker
Dennis Walker



Roy Walker
Dede Wallace
Pamela Wallace
Vincent Wallis
Jennifer Walters



Lori Walters
Scott Way
David Weinrich
Richard Allen Weir
Ben Weiss





Kenny Weitzel
Ricky Wells
Janet West
Keith Whitam
Annette Williams



Michael Williams
Phillip Williams
Richard D. Williams
Dalton Wilson
Janice Windberg



Lorne Wofford
Christina Wood
Debbie Wood
Greg Wood
Thelma Woodruff



Cheryl Worrell
Kari Wuerschling
Michele Zaricor
Georgia Zentner
Terry Zumwalt

Chris Sims
Phyllis Sisneros
Rudy Sisneros
Richard Slater
Ross Small



Cynthia Smith
Johnny Smith
Karen Smith
Katherine Smith
Kathleen Smith



Kenita Smith
Leslie Smith
Russell Smith
Stuart Smith
Deborah Jo Soehlig



Maria Spears
Ronald Sponagel
Sharon Spring
Theresa Staley
Lonnie Stanbrough



Julie Staples
Tina States
M.J. Steinauer
David Steinhauser
Gerald Stevens



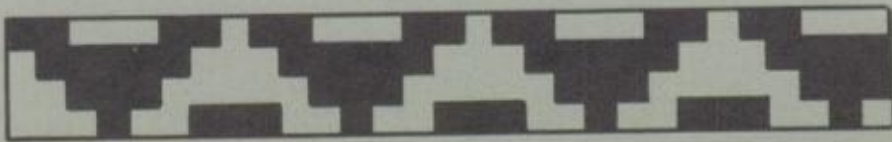
Mark Streander
Mike Stringfield
Sandy Strunk
Gilbert Subia
Robert Subia



Mitch Sutton
John Sweatman



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Robin Hood's Hoods

Many a Maid Marian was at the scene for photos this morning, and there was a great amount of expertise around the targets. At right are the words of caution, "STOP! Archery class in session." In the bottom photo opposite page, Mrs. Irwin is making sure the young ladies do not get carried away with their instruments of lances. Opposite page, top left the women are preparing their weapons getting all in readiness for an effort to hit the bullseye, and at the draw, the immense hiss of the arrows' flight toward the target is a heavenly sound.

Opposite page top right, Esther Roman prepares to draw her weapon through the shaft, anchor, and at long last, release her arrow forth. It is felled unto its unswerving, heavenly straight and narrow path toward its piercing destination. Esther, in her Robin Hood cap, is in high hopes for a bullseye, a wishful hope.



Bruce Abbott
Brad Adam
Charmaine Adams
Tammie Adams
Kelly Addington



Jeff Adkison
Cary Alexander
Wanallynn Alexander
Robin Allen
Robert L. Allen



Bruce Allison
Josefina Amaya
Pres Ancira
Charles Anderson
Cheryl Anderson



Porntep Angkratok
Tanya Ankarstram
Joseph G. Aragon
Lorenzo Aragon
Mike Archibeque



Rita Archibeque
Eloisa Arenas
Joel Armendariz
Jose Armendariz
Abel A. Armijo





Rhonda Arone
Mary Artiaga



Jeff Austin
Jeri Austin



Michael Austin
Shelly Avery



Estella Avila
Ernie Baca
Teresa Bacot
Sandra Baginski
Donna D. Bailey



Kathy Baird
Brian Baker
Lucy Baker
Valerie Barela
Don Barron

Have you ever heard of a donut

Mr. Hansen was in one of his good moods when he decided to have his annual donut test, even though he knew that it would be a little bit messy. At bottom, the class presents their mouth watering donuts and are anxiously waiting to get started. At right, Sharon Spring shows her enthusiasm on having a donut test, while the other girls decided a crummy test would be fun. Mr. Hansen got a kick out of the girls interest in the test, even though the boys were pigging out on their donuts. Kenny Weitzel devoured 20!

Opposite page, the original salute to the donut world was displayed by the students of Mr. Hansen's class. Other than a few messes Mr. Hansen's "crummy" class made the donut test a big success!



Frances Barron
Robert Bartels
Tracie Battle
Theresa Beagan
Pamela Beasley



Sherry Beauchamp
Maria Bechler
Carey Beck
Jerry Becker
Jose Benavides



test, Mr. Hansen's class has



Lee Ben-Kinney
John Bennett
Radel Bentley
Selina Bills
Felix R. Bermudez



Lisa Berryhill
Derrick Bickham
Houston Bickham
Rusty Bishop
Marie Black



Jerry Blackburn
Susan Blackstone
Liz Blanchard
Kevin Blaney
Mike Boggs



Richard Boivin
Robert Boles
Cindy Boling
Mark Bolinger
Pat Bond



Christy Bonneau
Arthur Borunda
Donna Borunda
Laura Brackin
Donna Brady

Alicia Bragg
Richard Brandner
Elizabeth Breedlove
Ron Bremmer
Leonard Brent



Steve Britton
Jonna Brock
Anna Brodeur
David Bromley
Nadine Brothers



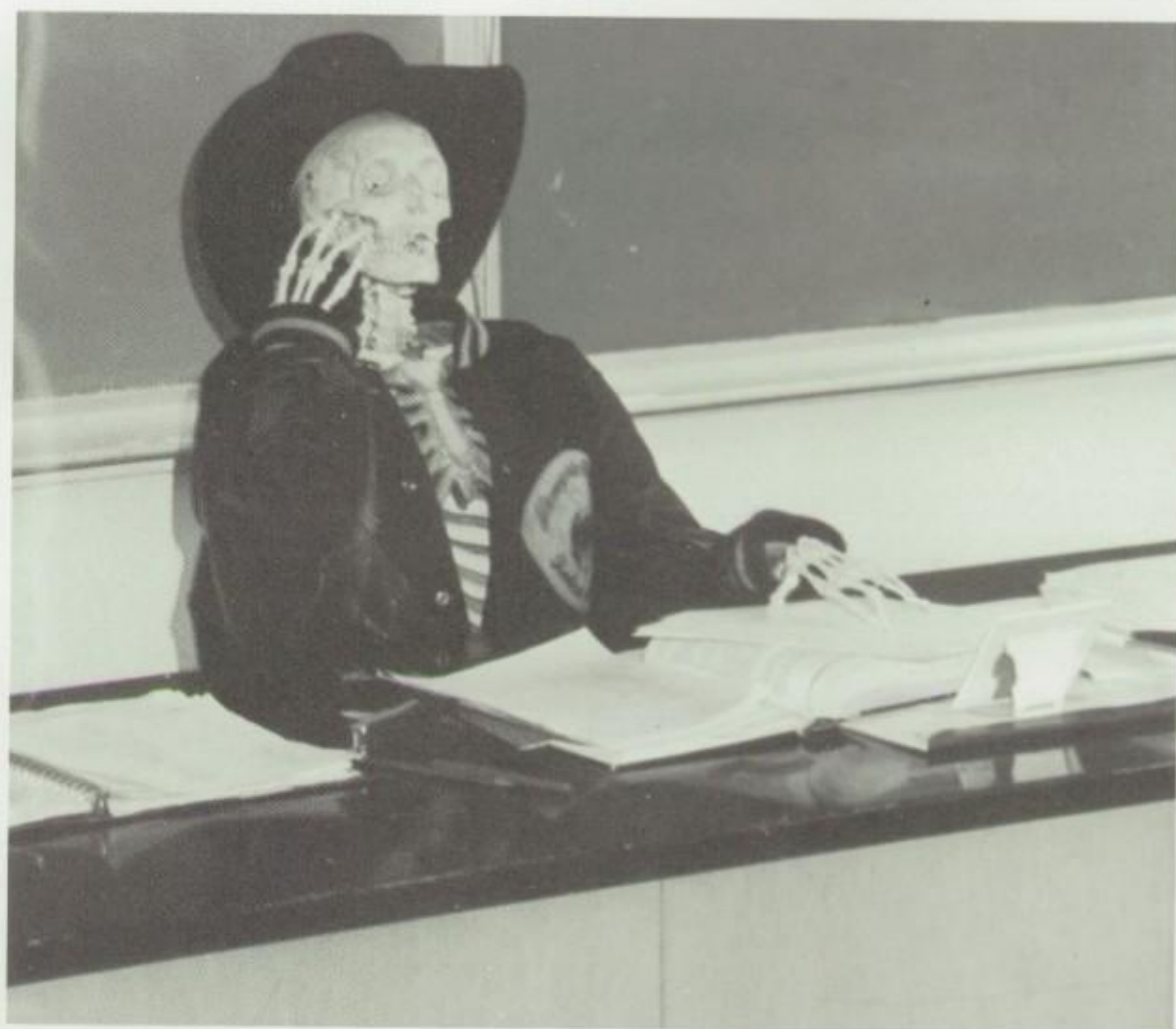
Lavette Brown



Thad Brown



John Brubaker



Kevin Bruer
Sammy Brusuelas
Bart Bryant
D. Mike Bryant
Regina Bucher



John Buie
Donna Bunker
Matt Bunner
Richard Burton
Brent Buttram

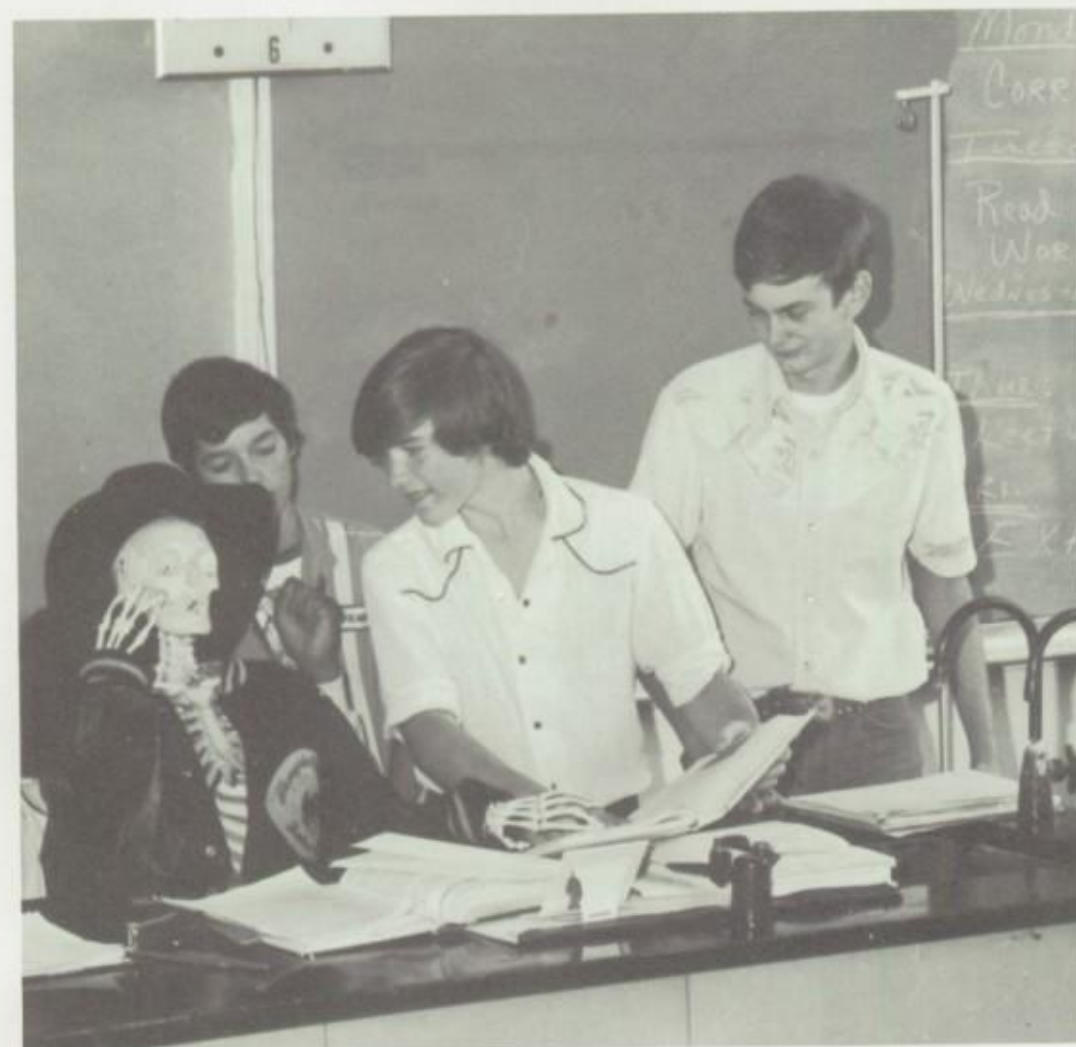




James Cable
Otis Caddy
Teresa Calderon
Cecelia Calles
Tina Campbell



Kenneth Campbell
Cindy Candelaria
Linda Caraway
Teresa Cardiel
Yolanda Cardiel



Are the Biology teachers becoming scarce?

After one quarter of the year, it seems one of the Biology teachers quit his classes. That was the third teacher in the past two years who had deserted his classes because he couldn't hack it. After he left, the other teachers decided they would get a person who could handle any situation that may come up. It seems the new teacher is an all-round expert in most any situation. Just before she was asked to come and teach, "Skinny Minnie" as she is affectionately called by the class had been coming in from a ride out on the range for a little grub stake. At left Minnie takes over Mr. Sisneros' class. Opposite page, Minnie discusses what experimenting with DNA does to your body, after all look what it did to hers.



Danny Carrillo
Francis Carter
Mike Carter
Miguel Carter
Jennie Cassidy



Jimmy Castorena
Randy Cawthon
Angela Cavelli
Bobby Cervantez
Bernadette Chacon

Who enjoys lab more Mr. Maxwell, or his students?

At right, Mr. Maxwell has his class working steadily while he tests their concentration with his villian act. As far as Jo is concerned she is anxious to finish her lab sheet. Their lab consists of identifying organisms in a substance displayed on a slide through a microscope.

Opposite page left, the villian attempts to explain the instructions on the lab sheet to Jo and her partner. He shows them how to adjust the microscope to the proper sitting distance.

Opposite page right, Donald Hiett works quickly on his lab sheet in order to get it accomplished in time before it is to be turned in completed. Meanwhile Cindy Smith puts her last minute touches on her paper before she hands it in to Mr. Maxwell for a grade. Mr. Maxwell has been teaching here for about three years now and has become a well known teacher at Mid High. He has contributed a great deal to the Biology Department.



Denise Chamberlain
Dennis Chamberlain
Jose Chapa
Jana Chapman
Felix Chavez



Kathy Chavez
Sally Chavez
Tony Chavez
Yolanda Chavez
Lisa Chechak



Min Chon
Michael Christenot
Bruce Clark
Doug Clark
Jerri Clark





Karen Clark
Robert Clark
Cindy Clute
Alicia Coble
Roy Coble



Steve Collins
Jose Colmenero
Chris Comallie
Gloria Compton
Paul Congelosi



Jeffrey Conning
Carolyn Connor
William Conway
Gary Cook
Sarah Cook



Mary Alice Cooper
David Corbett
Tina Counts
Cathy Cox
Shelly Cox



Football doesn't always end with the season

Lunch time is usually a time for eating, but in the case of the Cowboys it is a time for letting off steam and playing football. The Cowboys break up into teams and have a rousing game in front of the library everyday during lunch. This group of cowboys aren't associated with the team from Dallas but they seem to have just as much fun and enthusiasm involved in their games.

In the photo at right, Donald Black and Andy Rogers get ready to battle it out while the others prepare to block. At far right, Charles Gray is about to get sacked by James Valenzuela, Andy Rogers, and Charles Price. Maybe Mr. Gray is glad that it isn't Too Tall Jones, Randy White, and the rest of the Dallas defense charging through the line.



Manuel A. Coyazo
Johnny Crain
Toni Crallie
Doug Crimmins
Deanna Crisp



Mike Crnkovic
Deanna Crockett
Tim Cromer
Priscilla Cuellar
Belinda Curtis



Dolly Curtis
Doug Curtis
Charles Dairy
Lynda Dale
Mary Daniel



Karla Daniels
Taumi Daniels
Cindy Danley
Bill Dan Davis
Cindy De La Paz





Sheila DeLannoy
Frankie DeLeon
Joe DeRoy
Michael Dean
Kathy Deegan



Joe Dennis
Peggy Denson
Marianne Descamps
Lisa Dickens
Jacqueline Diehl



Brad Dillard
Melynda Dillard
Michelle Dilworth
Debbie Dobson
Robert Donahoo



Barb Doty
Mark Douglass
Diana Dove
Billy Joe Dozier
Myron Driscoll

Frosh Football Awards Banquet

A special awards banquet was held for the Freshman Football team on November 9th. At right are some of the boys receiving the awards, while below, Coach Hveem discusses various aspects of the football statistics. The Freshman Team had a staggering record of 9-0, with the "A" team having won 6 games and the "B" team winning 3 games for the record. The food they devoured on the top of the next page was well deserved. Opposite page, bottom photo the Freshmen enjoy some scenes of a few of their favorite plays from one of the games they had previously played.



Chris Duell
Angel Duran
Billy Dwyer
Rhonda Egley
Brenda Elliott



Darla Elliott
Laurie Ely



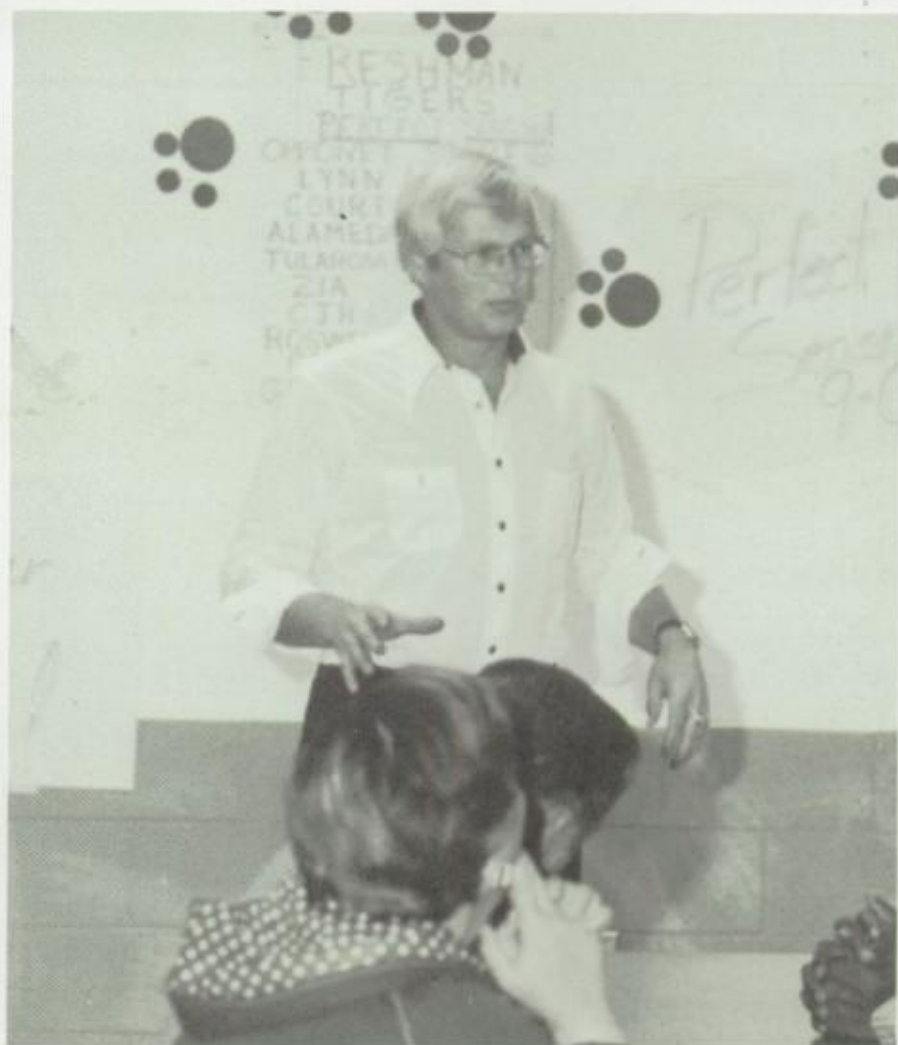
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Johanna Euler



Cherie Evans
Tommy Evans



Alex Fairly
Kevin Falen
Cindy Fant
Yelonda Farley
Angela Ferrara





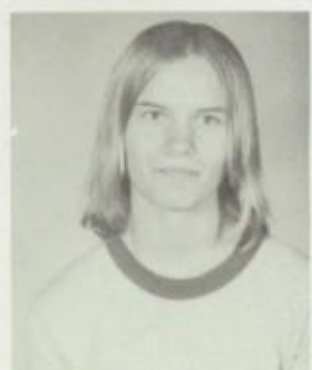
Jimmy Fierro



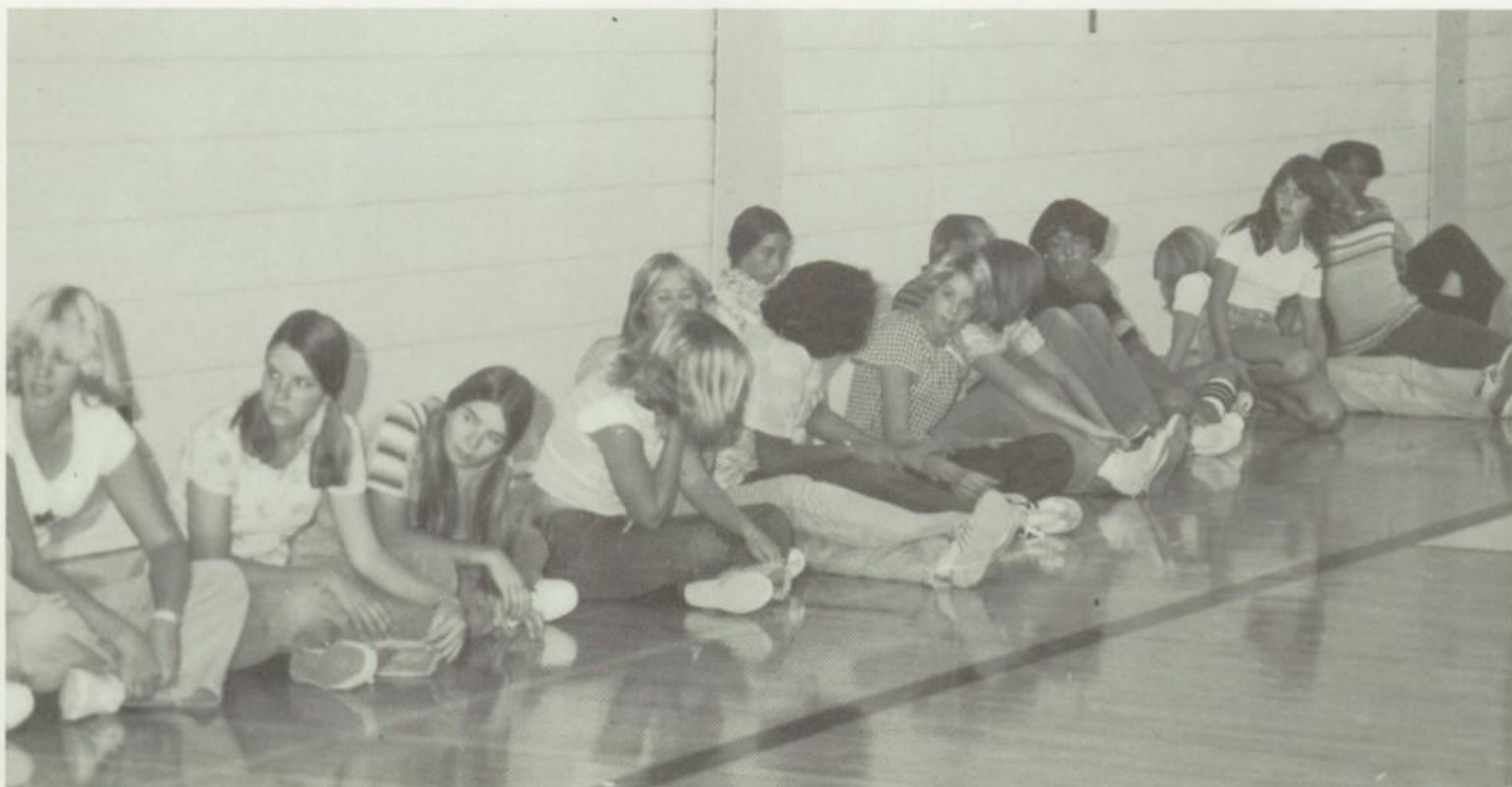
Danny Fifer



Vickie Finarelli
Sherry Finn
Margret Flores
Rosie Flores
David Flores



Vicki Flores
Tim Flotte
Janiell Folsom
Ryan Foor
Diana Foote



Womens Rec. Club says, "Badminton anyone?"

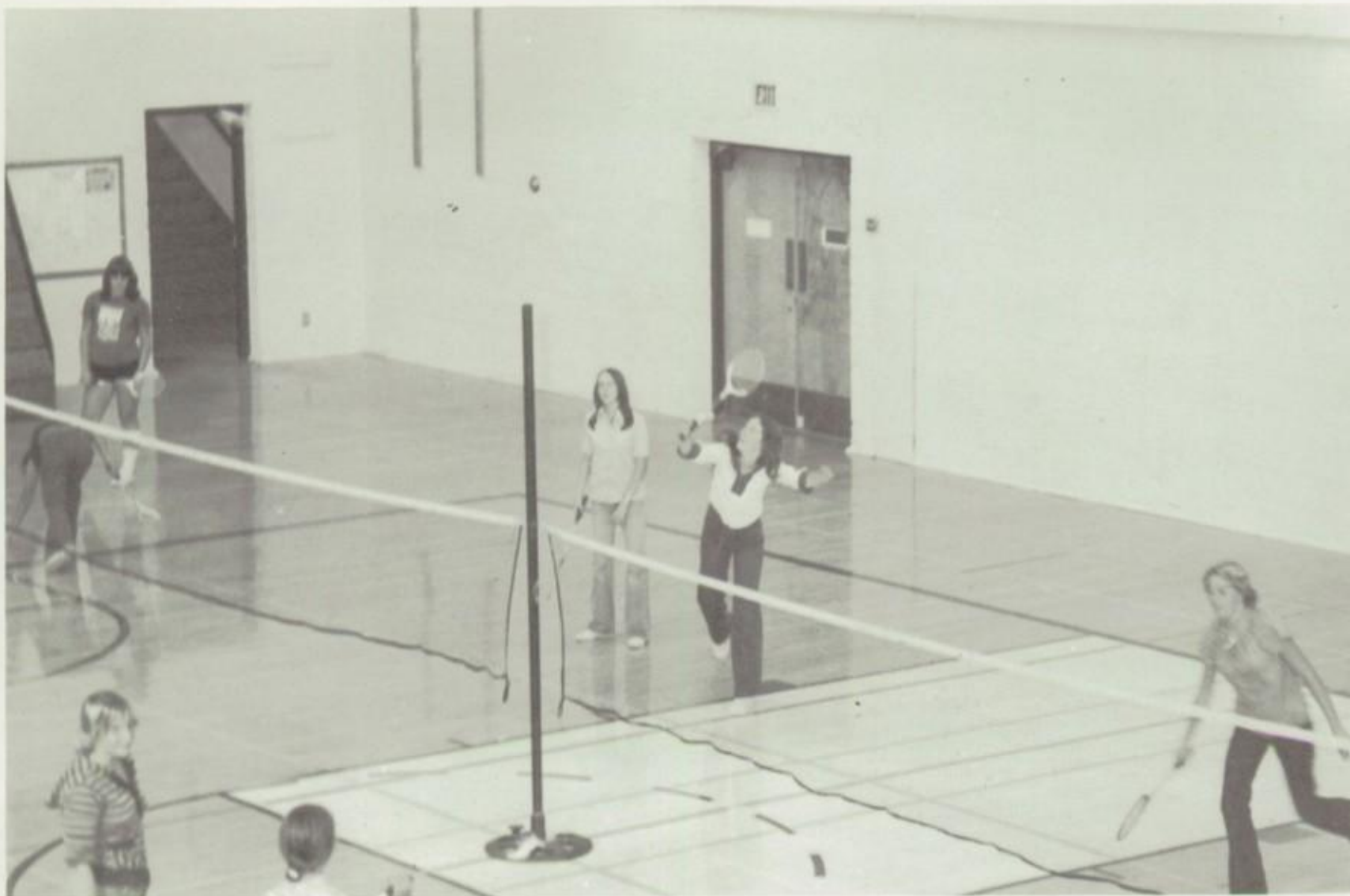
The Mid High Womens Recreation Club is a very active one. Badminton is only one of the many sports the girls of the club are involved in. They practice archery and other sports besides going out to sell calendars for the club to help sponsor some of their projects and raise money for trophies. In the photo at right, a member of the Womens Recreation Club, Diana Major shows her form. Mrs. Erwin is the sponsor of the club and in the photo above, she gives the girls a break, even though they might need the practice. You can tell how well they play on the opposite page, as Theresa Lewandowski, Joan Moore, Janice Dale, and Terri Dudley, try their hand at badminton. It seems to be a pretty good hand.

Mrs. Erwin is a Sophomore P.E. Teacher at Mid High and is very enthusiastic about physical fitness. She is liked, not only by the girls in her club but by her students as well. She has a good sense of humor and is fun to be around. All the girls in her classes and club have a good time, which helps when you have to do all those back-breaking exercises.



Shannon Ford
Andrew Francis
Kevin Frazier
Becky Frazier
Bart A. Freedman





Johnny Freeman
Mike French
David Fruehauf
Karen Fruehauf
Tamara Fugate



Jay Fullmer
Maria Fumerola
Sondra Gajdarik
Albert Gallardo
Jerry Gallardo



Scott Gallaway
Celeste Garcia
David Garcia
Debbie Garcia
Freddy Garcia



James Garcia
Joe Garcia
Kirby Garcia
Michael Garcia
Virginia Garcia

Jeanette Garner
Reid Gary
Terri Gaydon
Steve Gazzoli
Marilyn Geiger



German Club has a fantastic party they will never forget!

Mrs. Iatropoulos, a new teacher and sponsor of the German Club, held a party in Debbie Soehlig's house in honor of the Halloween holiday, and also in honor of a birthday. Terri Martin, in the right photo, is celebrating his sixteenth birthday along with the Halloween celebration. He is seen here, preparing to cut the cake, while his friends, including, from left, Vicki Deaton, Debbie Soehlig, Terri, Diane Thomas, and Jay Ayers, are all waiting to watch him perform this ceremonious event.

After the dinner, all the members followed up their instincts and went into the play room, taking off their shoes for a bit of relaxation, saving energy for the festivities to follow, including a game of concentration. When records played, the rather shy and clumsy boys learned to dance.

Being in the somewhat spunky mood from dancing, some of the members decided to play a prank on Frau Iatropoulos, and threw a phony spider at her. Naturally, she did the only reasonably logical thing, and jumped, landing on the spider. All in all the party turned out to be a smash.



Scott George
Susan Germersshausen
Patricia Gillespie
Julie Gilmore
Jeffrey Glover



Barbara Godbey
Dagoberto Gonzalez
Danny Gonzalez
Jerome Gonzalez
Nellie Gonzalez





Mike Goudy
Ed Grabman
David Gragg
Louis Granados
Joanne Graunke



Kenneth Greenwood
Reynea Greer



Jeff Griggs
Ronnie Grimes



Robert Grove
Ricky Guerrero
Edgar Guevara
Gerard Gutierrez
James Gutierrez



Monique Gwathmey
Johnny Gwynne
Lisa Hamby
Linda Hampton
Michael Hannabass



Space Hall of Fame trip turns out to be a success

The Science Ecology Club took a field trip to the Space Hall of Fame, which turned out to be a lot of fun and very educational. Above, the club poses for a picture in front of the Space Hall of Fame. At right, their tour guide, Pam, did very well leading the students through the Space Hall, and explained everything thoroughly. Opposite page top, a few of the club members were taking a look at a communication satellite while, opposite page bottom, the students check out the spaceship turbine, and study how it worked. Afterwards they had lunch at McDonalds, and Mrs. Reitzel and Mrs. Olsen had their diet lunches in the van.



Lisa Hanson
Tracey Hardee
Sherry Hargraves
John Harper
Marla Harris





Ronnie Harris
Larry Harvey
Sherry Harvey
Kathy Harwell
Diana Hawley



Richard Hedgpeth



Victor Hedgpeth



Bobby Hernandez
Bruce Herrod
Carla Hiett
Linda Hejdak
Darren Helmick



Laura Hendrickson



Nolan Henson



Eric Herbet

Annual Staff works hard one Saturday as balloon cruises by

On November Fifth the Annual Staff was working hard to bring you the best annual ever when Scott Way and Mike Richards came rushing in and said, "Hey there is a big orange hot air balloon outside." So we all went rushing outside and someone grabbed a camera and sure enough a big beautiful orange hot air balloon was slowly drifting across the big blue western sky of Alamogordo. It was a beautifully warm day and we were able to get a bunch of terrific pictures of the balloon as it slowly drifted by the Alamogordo Mid-High School. Then Scott and Mike grabbed a camera and jumped in Mike's car and took off to get some closeups of the beautiful balloon. The hot air balloon was giving some of the students from the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped a short ride around Alamogordo and they couldn't have picked a better day. The Annual Staff was working on this Saturday in November to meet our November deadline. The staff worked from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with a short pizza lunch break and a short look at the hot air balloon. The staff watched the large balloon drift slowly away and then we were off to work again.



Pat Hill
Lavern Hilliard
Steve Hilliard
Lilly Heins
Perry Hisaw



James Holiman
Ann E. Holland
James Holland
Doug Horn
Veronica Hostler

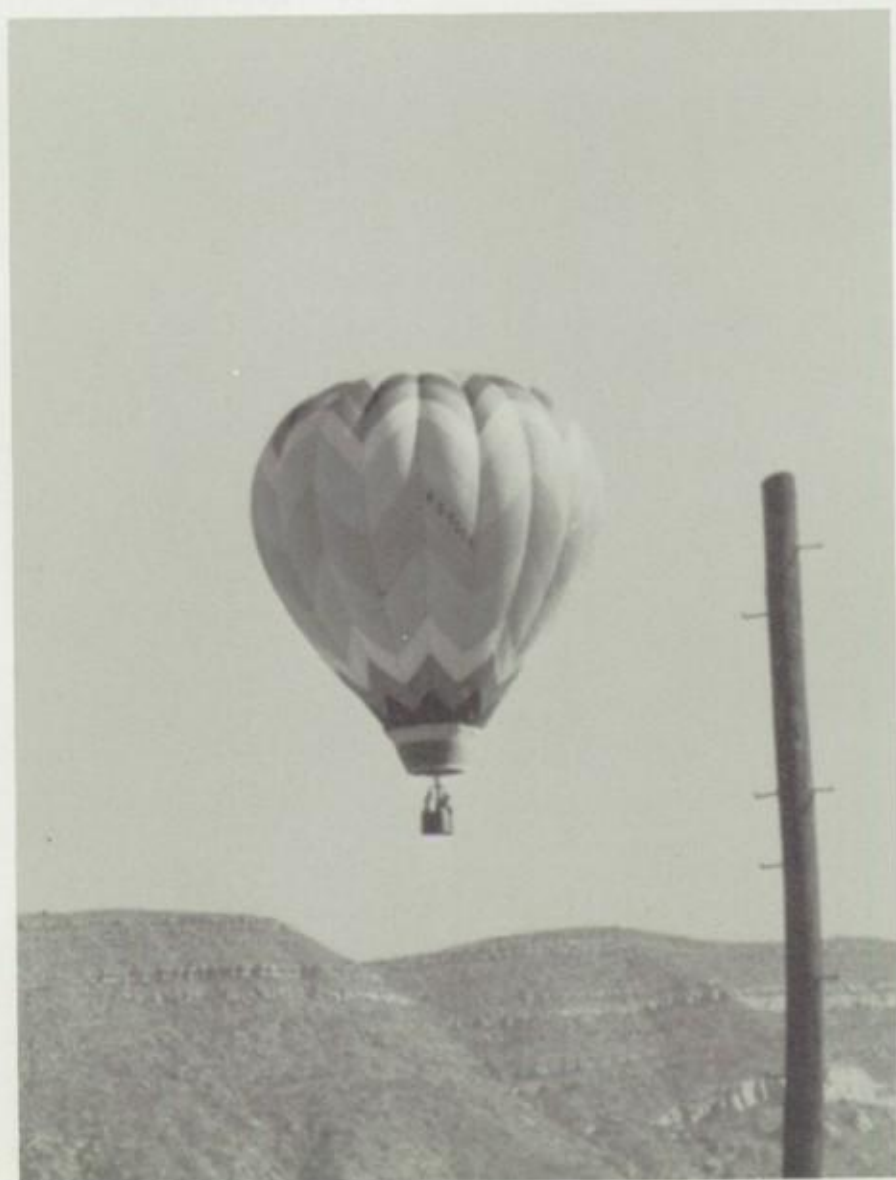


Kelly Hournbuckle
Joni House
Linda Hoyt
Fred Huff
Jean Huff



Cora Huffman
Bill Hughes
Donna Hulin
Delores Hunter
Barry Hurd





George Hurd
Tina Hutchens



Michelle Hymas
Paula Irvin



Shaun Jackson
Robert Jacob



Eugene Jaramillo
Paul Jinright

Anthony Johnson
Debbie Johnson
Gwen Johnson
Steve Johnson
Tim Johnson



Vickie Johnson
Diana Jones
Mary Ann Jones
Jansen Jordan
Greg Joyner



Decorating for dollars

Deck-a-door was the theme for the 1977 Christmas door decorating. Students and teachers alike took part in this annual event hoping to win prize money.

At right, Mike Garrett, Mark Bunner, and James Daniels show interest in decorating a door for the holidays. Opposite page top and bottom, several students are showing much enthusiasm in decorating their doors.



Brenda Julian
Bobby Kalina
Eugene Kappler
Diana Kaukaras
Jackie Keller



Cindy Kellum
John Kelsey
Dennis Kendall
Allen Kerr
John Kerr



Kelli Kilgus
Mavi Kimmell
Michele Kinnecome
Linda Knapp
Mike Knight





Cheryl Knuppel
Barbara Kollars
Sharon Koval
Toby Kraft
Scott Krallman



Bryan Krumm
Joe Krupovage
Dori Kunkel
Wilmagail Lakey
Terri Larson



John Lang



Becky Lane



Sharon Lamb

The Optimist Garden Club judges doors

The Optimist Garden Club sponsored the door decoration contest this year. At right are the judges beginning at left are Mrs. William Folen, Mrs. Cecil Green, and Mrs. Irving Jacobs. The three judges went from door to door and did their best to pick a winner and after about two and a half hours a winner was chosen. Opposite page bottom is Richard Williams as Santa and Shelia Moroni on his lap. Below and opposite page top are pictures of a couple of the better doors. The teachers and their students have been decorating their doors in this way for several years and they seem to have a very good time doing them.



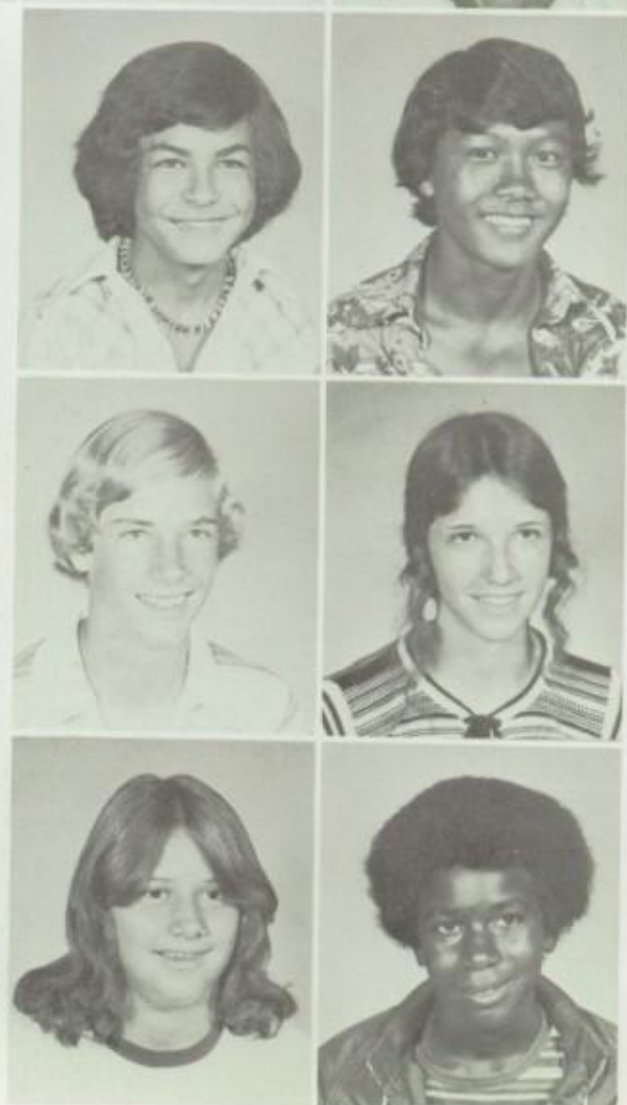
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Charlotte Lazaro
David Leas
Sandra Lee
Terry Lee



Kevin Leon-Guerrero
Nopporn Leonard

Darryl Leslie
Johanna Lever

Theresa Lewandowski
Lavoy Lewis





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Cheryl Louder



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Elaine Lucero

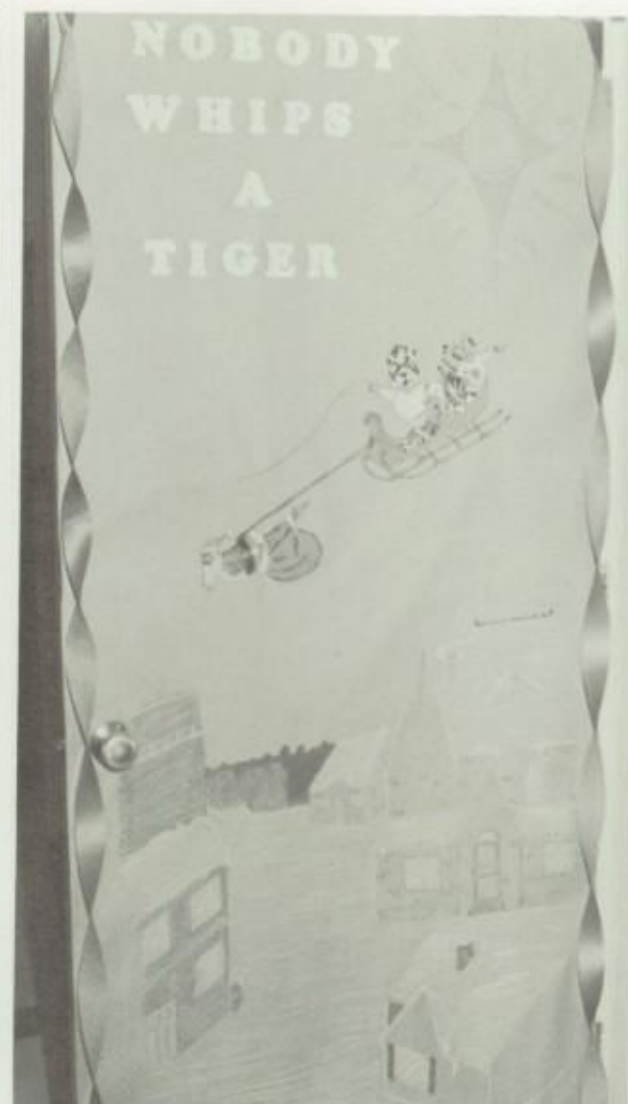
Albert Luera
Elizabeth Luna

Peter Luna
Kathy Luzier

Sherri Lynes
Veronica Macias

Christmas door winners are told

Shouts of joy arose from Mrs. Blume's fourth period class as they were announced the Grand Champion and first place winners of the Christmas door contest. In the two photos at right, the winning doors are pictured. Mrs. Blume's class used two doors this year to capture the prize. Room 37 took first place in the traditional category in the photo at bottom right. Opposite page bottom left, an angel and lamb won first place in the religious category for Room 203. Mrs. Autrey's door took first place in the Southwestern category with two small Indians and a rainbow helping out. Her door is shown opposite page bottom right.



Diana Mackewich
Ray Madrid
Delores Maldonado
Eddie Malone
Sandra Malone



Alick Mansfield
Ruth Manzer
Faye Marking



Carol Markle
Maria Martinez
Stella Martinez



Richard Martinez
Veronica Martinez
Leah Matlack





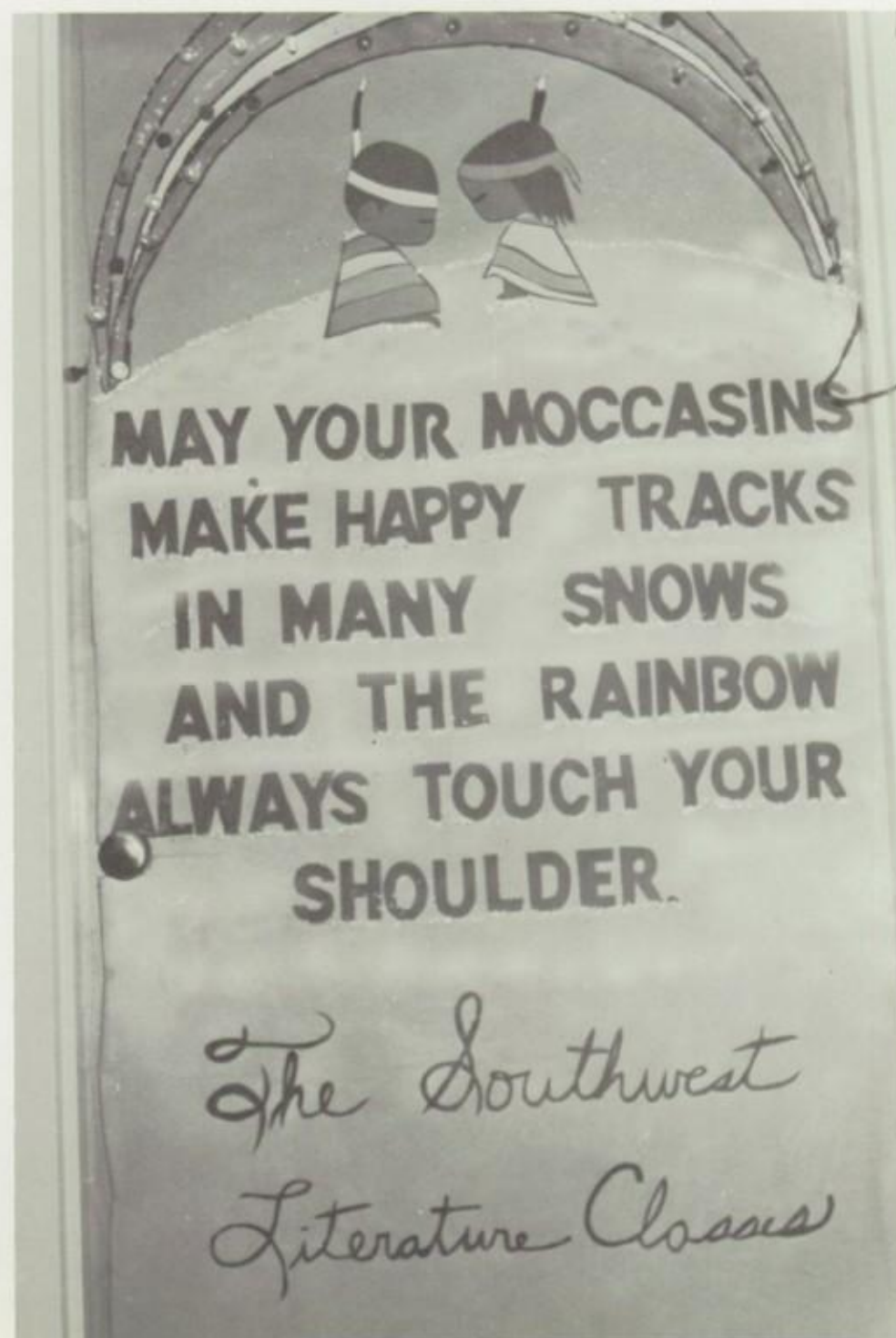
Leslie Matlack
Gordie Mayfield
Richard McCracken
Tim McDaniel
Sharon McDermott



Laurel McDonough
Bret McIntire
Suzy McMaster
Rhonda McMurry
Dawn McTeer



Cheryl Means
Steve Meier
Ana Melendrez
Robert Melendrez
Debbie Melton



Vince Melton
Robert G. Menefee
Shari Menefee
David Milladge
Brainard Millender



Gerald Miller
Steve Miller
Sue Miller
Galen Millier
Sandra Mills



Maria Miranda
Scott Mitchell
Mark Moffitt
Kim Monk
Frank Montgomery



Elisa Montoya
Gerald Montoya
Pancho Montoya
Marilyn Moon
Jim Moore



Joan Moore
Wayne Moore
Carmen Morales
Dora Morales
Alton Morgan



Mid High Bands perform in concert



On Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30, in the Mid High School gym, through the direction of Mr. Nichols, the Mid High Bands put forth some brilliant performances. The Symphonic Band played, *Golden Eagle*, a concert march by Harold Walters; *Scotch Folk Suite*, arranged by Albert O. Davis; the latter featured solos in the *Auld Rob Morris* movement. Two movements, *Loch Lomond* and *John Anderson*, completed the *Scotch Suite*. The band concluded by playing an Alfred Reed number, *Imperatrix-Overture*, and *Noel*, a Christmas medley arranged by Hawley Ades featuring some beautiful melodies by the brass and woodwinds. The Concert Band played *Patrol Seventy-six* featuring the flutes by Carrol M. Butts; *Danya Espanola*, by Mortiz Moskowsky, and the last number was, *An Old English Christmas*, a medley arranged by James Ployhar.



Angela Morgan
John Morgan
Wade Morgan
Mark Morris
Mark Motley



Kelli Mott
Abdul Mughni
Matt Mullins
Joe Murphy
Reuben Murray

Variety show is given before holidays

A Pre-Christmas variety show was held on December 16th. The chorus students and the Speech Club presented various songs and skits for the enjoyment of all. At right, Mrs. Wilson dances with one of the chorus students during one of the dance numbers, while below, the chorus sings a medley of the songs they presented at a Christmas Concert the evening before. Traditional holiday carols were also sung during the hour long concert.

One of the better skits the Speech Club presented was called The Day in the Life of a Piece of Bubble Gum. Tracy Motley began the skit by sticking a piece of gum to the wall. The rest of the skit involves what happens to that piece of gum during the rest of the day. Opposite page top, the gum has been removed and stuck to a bench on which Kim Mieras is sitting. Opposite page bottom, as the skit comes to a close, Tracy returns to the wall to find that his gum is still where he left it.



John Myer
Hector Najar
Alicia Havarro
Ruth Nejerer
Anita Nelson



Curtis Nelson
James W. Nelson
Nelson Newburn
Donna Nielsen
Linda Niver





Kaye Nix



Rafael Nora



Veronica Noriega



Shane Norman
Mary Norton
Wendy Nunn
Jimmy O'Connor
Greg O'Loughlin



Sean O'Neill
Terrie Odom
Richard Orona
Amanda Orthoefer
John Osborne

The Christmas holidays brought out the best in people and parties

Party fever spread through Mid High during the Christmas holidays with good humor and lots of fun not far behind. At right, Mrs. Linda McAlister celebrated a birthday with the students of her chorus classes in November. Opposite page top, Sam Swann displays his enthusiasm for parties while joining in the Science Ecology Club Christmas party with sponsor Mrs. Reitzel. Below, the Ceramic Club Christmas party went over big. The party consisted of lots of good food to eat with a few good laughs and a little dancing as well. In the photo below, invited guest Lance Coates and member Yvonne Baca share a good laugh before digging into the food. In the opposite page bottom photo, Mrs. Blume and her students celebrate their victory in the "Deck the Door" contest with a visit to the Mid High concession stand.

Clubs sponsored several after school Christmas parties before the big two week break and these events were enjoyed by all. It's nice to be able to get together with friends before people separate for the holidays.



Suzanne Osmundson
Mary Osthus
Reggie Owens
Chris Padilla
Leslie Padilla





Tommy Padilla



Cindy Pankey



Tony Pantoja



Sean Parker
Gloria Parra
Missy Parrish
David Patterson
Wayne Patterson

Pro writers come to visit Mid High club

Creative Writing and Arts club is entertained by many guest speakers. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Autrey keep the club on their toes by bringing in not only interesting but knowledgeable writers and free lance photographers. Aola Vandergriff, opposite page top, a noted novelist came to speak to the club during November. She lives with her retired husband near La Luz. She has won the women's writing award for the year. Mrs. Vandergriff is also best known for her Gothic novels. Another speaker was Arther Sidofsky, at right and opposite page bottom, a professional writer and free lance photographer. Mr. Sidofsky came here from New York to do an article on sand surfing.



Debbie Paulson
Lisa Pavelka



Brenda Paxton
Trudy Paz
Wanzell Perry
Nadine Peters
Stan Pitchford



Ronna Pomerle
Aline Post
Shonna Powell
Louis Preciado
Charles Price



Lynn Price
Lorrie Pruiett
James Purifoy
Armando Quinones
Robert Racoosin



Mickey Rankin
Gerald Rardin
Greg Rayborn
Carla Rector
Pete Reitan





Dana Renteria
Mark Reome



Ronnie Reyes
Pennie Rice



Larry Ridge
Filiberto Rios



Jaime Rios
Patricia Rios
Debbie Ritchie
Claude Rivera
Kathy Roark



Eileen Roberts
George Roberts
Bill Robertson
Sheryl Robertson
Brian Rodibaugh



Larry Rodriguez



Mario Rodriguez

Clubs work for money

Mid High has many clubs which sponsor money making projects during the year. Ms. Viscaino and two Spanish Club members sort through boxes of stationery which they sell, in the photo at right. The Science Ecology Club members collect aluminum cans for recycling in the photo below to raise money for field trips. STUCO members sell candy to help raise money to purchase something for the school. Mrs. Hamilton passes out candy to some members in the photo on the opposite page.



Andy Rogers
Rhonda Rogers
Barbara Romero
Elsie Romero
Joanna Romero



Sonya Romero
Luz Romo
Glenn Russell
Lisa Ruyack
Genevieve Saenz



Kathy Sage



Rafael Salas



Mike Salazar





Debbie Salcido
Susan Sanchez
Deanna Sanders
Keith Sanford
Tina Sarmiento



Janet Saucedo
Pam Savage
Tony Schauer
Brent Schwartz
Jean Schweers



Andy Scott
Colleen Scott
Susan Scott
Mark Selgato
Andy Selph

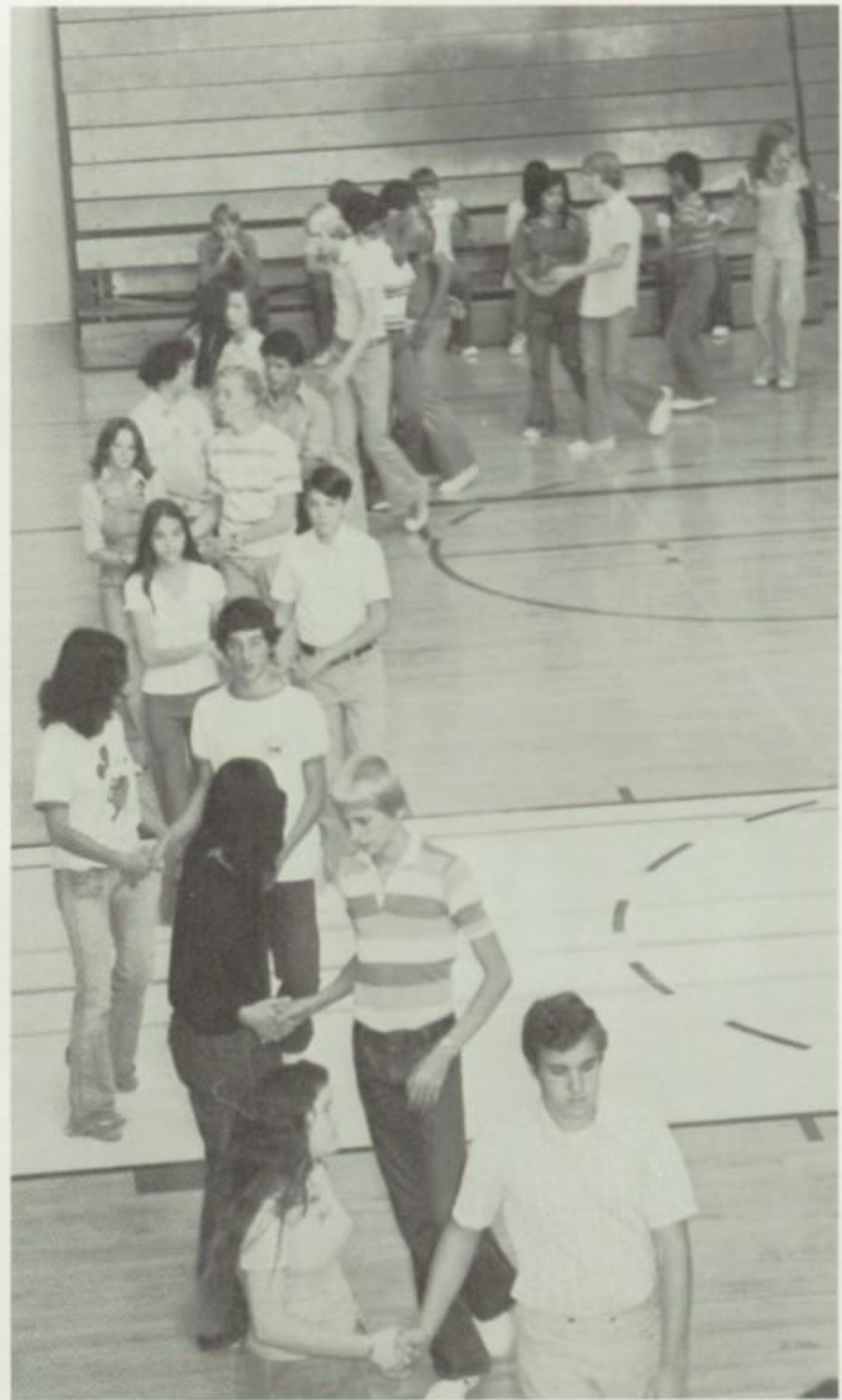


Kathy Sena
Oscar Sena
Paula Serna
Janet Sheffield
Kim Sherman

Swing your partner

Almost anyone can do the hustle or the bump or jump to the beat of the latest disco sound. But at Mid High it takes a little more concentration to do-si-do and circle around your partner. These moves and many other unfamiliar terms are just part of the square dancing section of physical education at Mid High. During the colder winter months in Alamogordo the Freshmen all move indoors and learn a little old fashion style dancing. It may be old fashion to some but if you are a member of the cowboy group at Mid High this type of dancing goes on almost any weekend at the Wade Memorial Building on the fairgrounds

Shown in the photos on these pages, students participate in the dancing section with some enthusiasm. Most would probably rather be outside playing baseball or soccer but it won't be that long until spring.



Janet Shevis
Joan Shook



Brenda Shultz
Mike Shumate



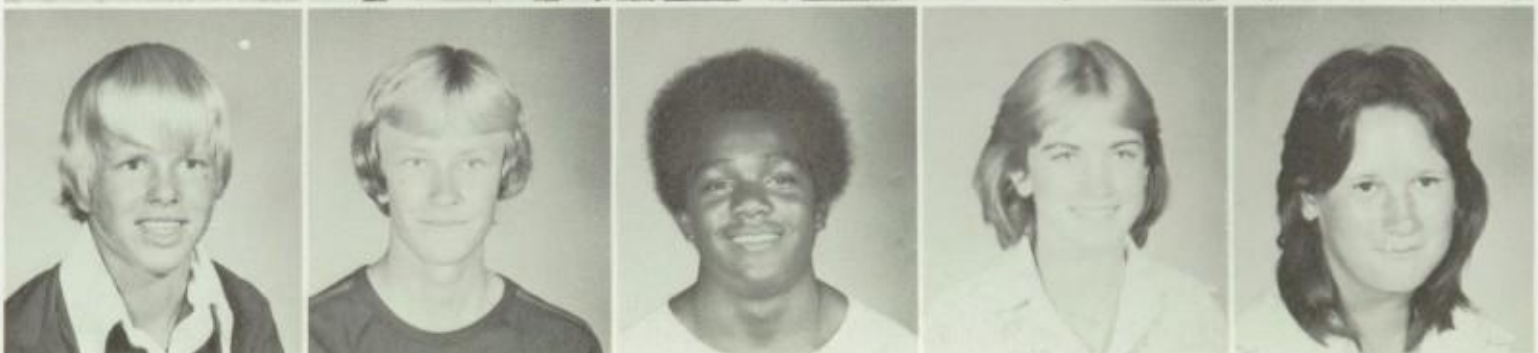
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Ray Silva
Sylvia Silva
Phelicia Simmons

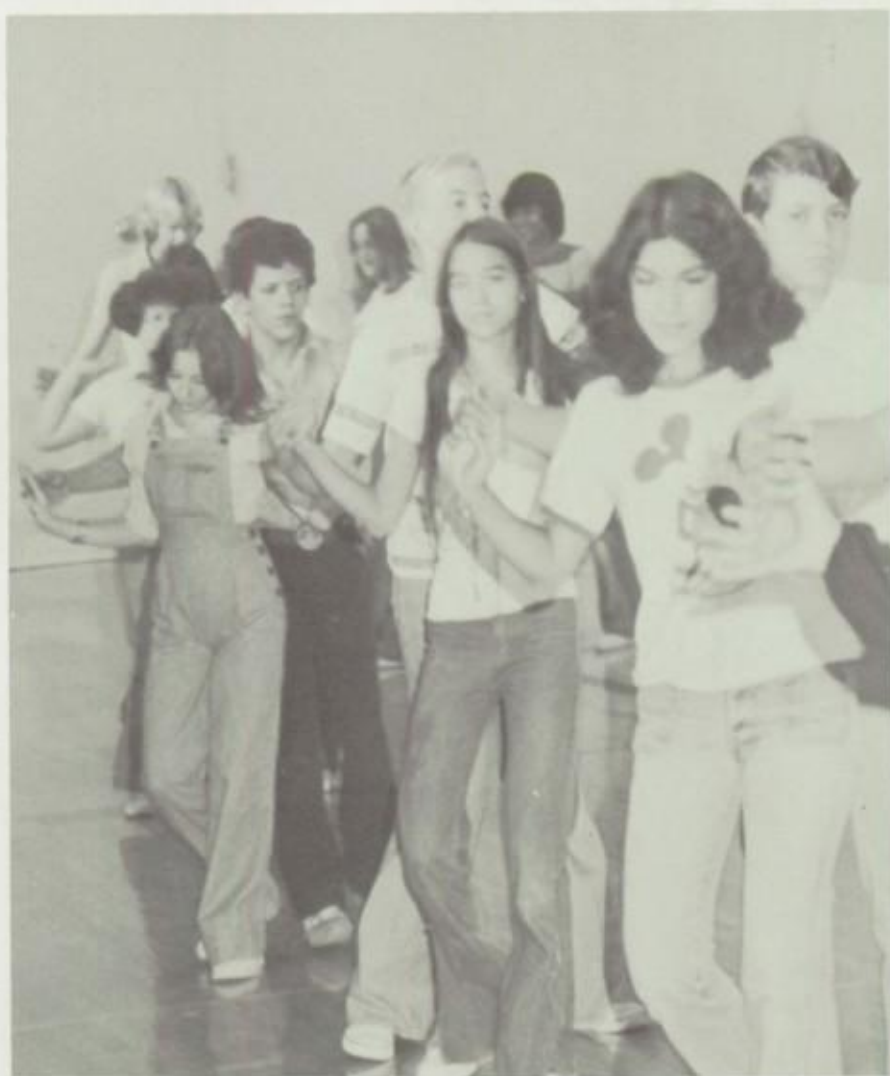


Richard Simpkin
Debbie Sisneros
Kevin Sivage
Lorri Skidmore
Janice Skiff



Bradley Slater
Troy Sloan
Eugene Slough
Cindy Smith
Jessie Smith





Kevin Smith
Kimberly Smith



Thurman Smith
Julie Sorum



Robert Sparks
Ruthann Spartz



Kurtis Spradlin
Kari Stafford
Laverne Stanley
James Stark
Bill Stauber

Super Bowl fever comes to Mid-High

Super Bowl mania arrived at Mid-High this year not long after the Christmas vacation was over. Students had been back in school a full week and people were looking with casual interest toward the big game on January 15th. On Monday, January 9th Business Teacher, Mrs. Estelle Rollings put up some bright orange butcher paper on her door with the word "Denver" over it. Paper appeared on the other door with the word "Dallas" over it. Fans could sign the paper of their choice and soon the rivalry was going hot and heavy and students signed their names for the team they were sure would win.

At right, by the end of the week the "Dallas Door" had been signed up with very little room for any more fans. Opposite page, Ray Silva and Freddie Garcia stand by the "Denver Door." They helped get the paper up and the ball rolling by signing the door of the team they hoped would win the Super Bowl.

As history now reveals the Dallas Cowboys beat the Denver Broncos 27-10 and half the fans were elated with the outcome. Here at Mid High the spirit and enthusiasm shown by Mrs. Rollings and the Mid High students helped an otherwise slow week to pass with a little more fun and interest in the outcome of a football game.



Pennie Strawbridge
Robert Strecker
Rosemarie Sullivan
Sam Swann
Sheri Swanson



Chuck Swinson
Jeri Sword
Doyle Syling
Jackie Tafoya
Marcia Tapia



Gary Taylor
Mark Taylor
Scott Taylor
Margaret Telles
Stephanie Telles





Ken Teweleit
Lisa Thayer



Jeff Thomas
Kelly Thomas



Felicia Thompkins
Buddy Thompson



Tommy Thompson
Barry Thorp



Robyn Thummel
Rene Tompkins
Abigail Torres
Arminda Torres
Michael Torres



Glen Towery
Phillip Tozier
Israel Trujillo
Martin Trujillo
JoAnna Tupper



Bambi Turnbull
Jimmy Tusing
Marty Valdez
Lilly Valle
Christine Vann

Canceled due to snow

Winter finally arrived in Alamogordo! We thought it may miss us this year but on Tuesday, January 24th the snow started falling and looked like it wouldn't quit. After some deliberation, school was finally dismissed at 12:15 but as usual, Mother Nature knew best and by 3:00 p.m. the snow had not only stopped falling but was also melting fast. When these photos were taken during second period, it appeared as if we were in for some real winter. Since that time area storms have forced the cancellation of numerous basketball games and they have had to be rescheduled. Students on the opposite page frolic in the snow as couple of inches accumulated on the ground. The rest of the country is covered with the stuff but we enjoy a few flakes every now and then.



James Villard
Johanna Vincent
Linda Vincent
Margaret Viscarra
Lydia Wagoner



David Waldo
Stacey Ann Walker
Johnny Wallis
Lisa Walters
Elise Ward



Harold Wagner
Paula Way
Michelle Welch
Allen White
John Whiteley



Randy Whittaker
Paula Willey
Debra Williams
Randy Williams
Lee Ann Wilson





Scott Wilson
Jeaneece Wingo
Paul Wolborsky
Michael Wood
Robert Woodard



Robert Woods
Allan Wootton
Tony Wootton
Susan Worrell
Belinda Wright



Gary Wurtz
Jeanne Yarbrough
Susan Yee
Teri Young
Tammy Youngblood



Shawn Zagar
Floyd Zamora
Teresa Zaricor
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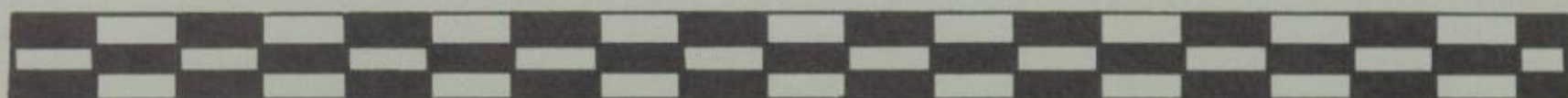
Freshmen Class Favorites



Robyn Thummel and Gordon Mayfield

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Lyman Jennings

Assistant Principal

Margaret Burch

Assistant Principal



Clyde Avery



Mid High Principal

Attendance Office Librarians, Nurses



Genevieve Brown
Attendance Secretary



Martina Padilla
Nurses Aide



Ann Herrin
School Nurse



Rose Willis
Attendance Secretary



Rachel Wallace
Librarian



Angee Ray
Librarian



Diana Hamilton
Guidance Counselor

Guidance Office and Principal's Secretaries



Margaret Conley
Secretary to the Principal



Mike Brimberry
Guidance Counselor



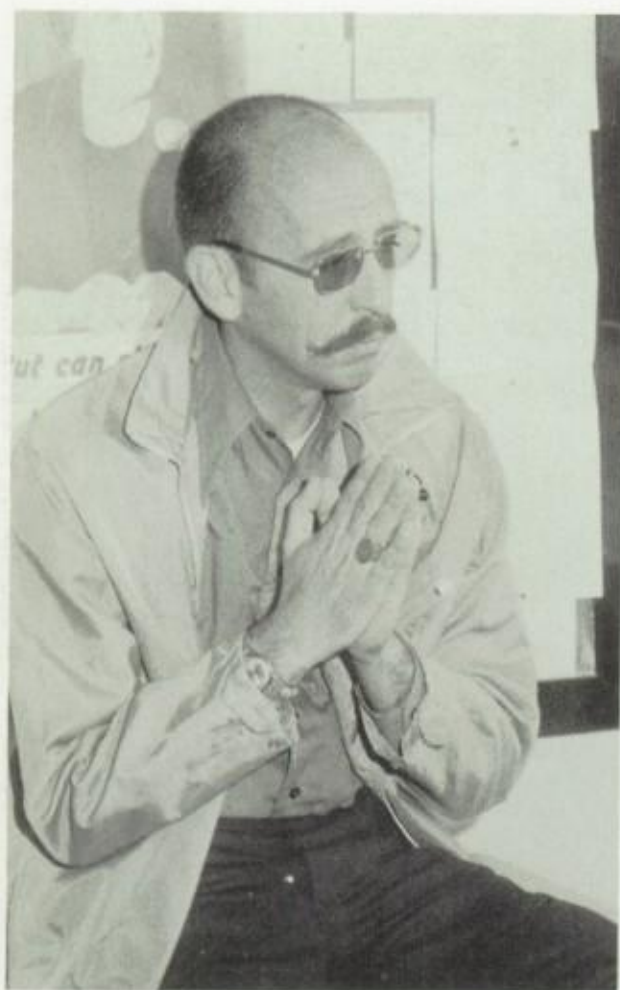
Armida Rodriguez
CETA Secretary



Jennell Stevens
Secretary to Guidance

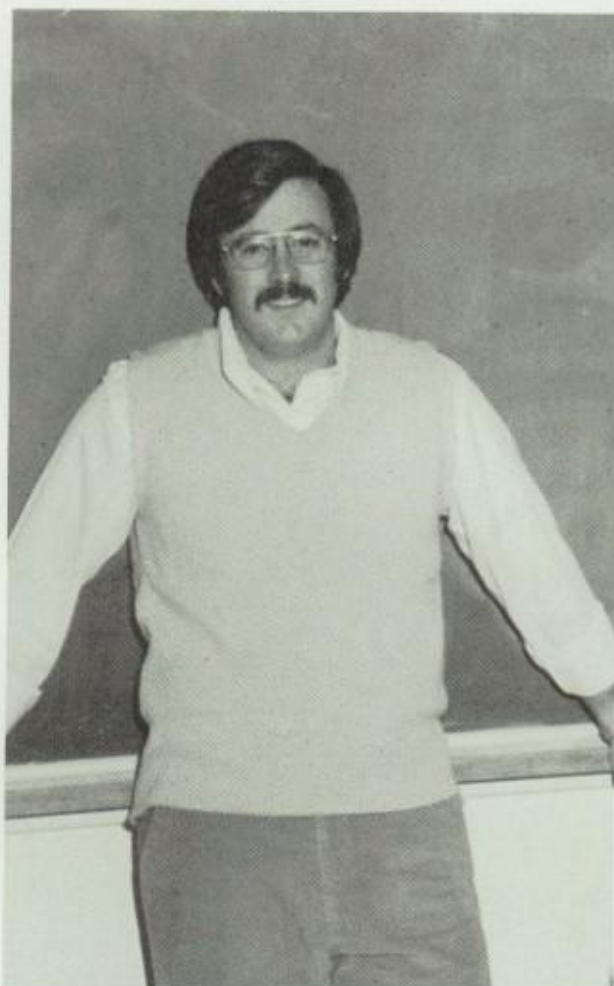


Alma Brooks
Guidance Counselor



John Green

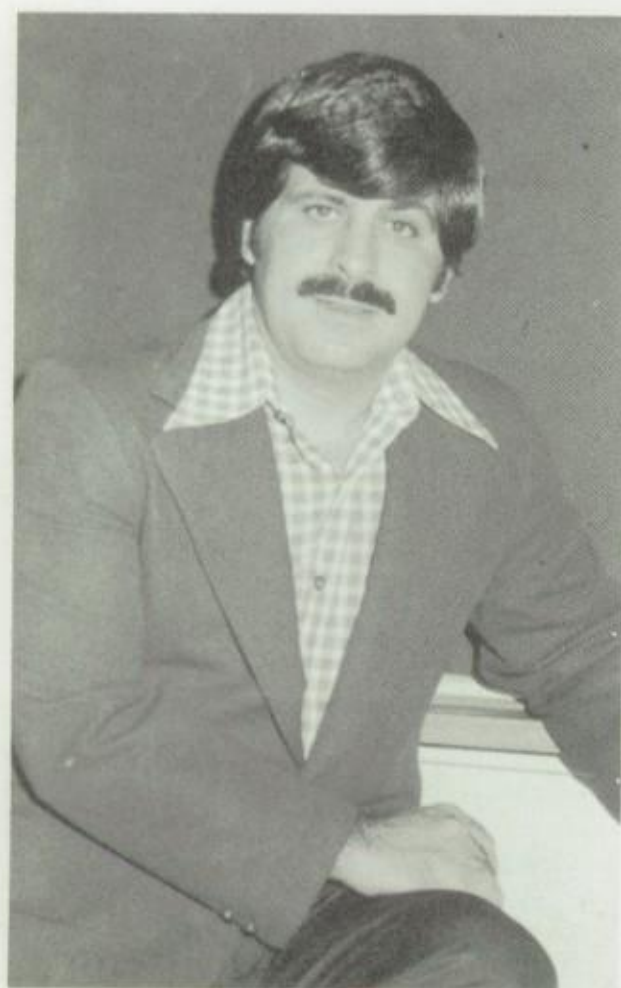
Social Studies Department



Phil Schmitt



Bobbie Virden



Paul Puglise



Gwen Guilliams



Linda Scott

Department of Science



Bill Maxwell



Rose Stacy



Sue Olsen



Cathy Reitzel



Joyce Wade



Pete Sisneros



Del Hansen



Sherry Fortney



Ann Blume

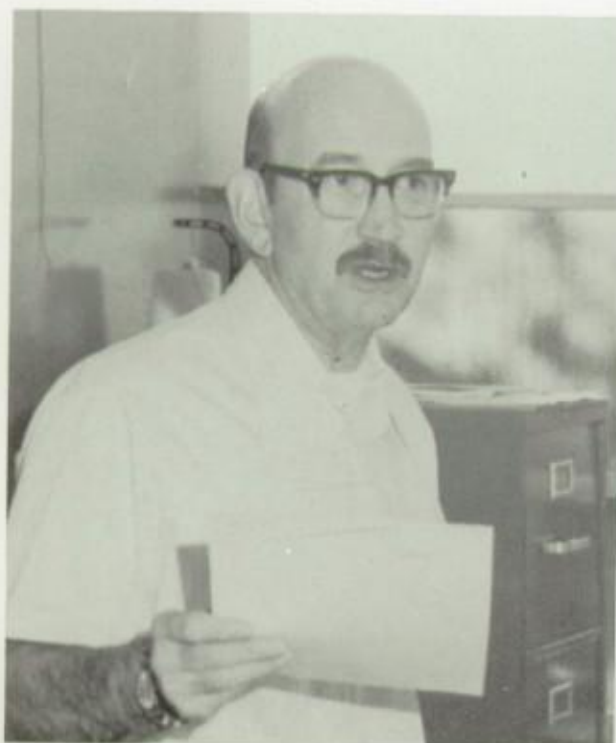
Mathematics Department



Susan Deese



Dick Frazier



Andy Clarkson



Joe Jarmillo



Bob Hires



Henry Carrillo



Larry Goodman



Larry L. Moore



Linda McAlister, Choir

Music Department



Paul Nichols, Band

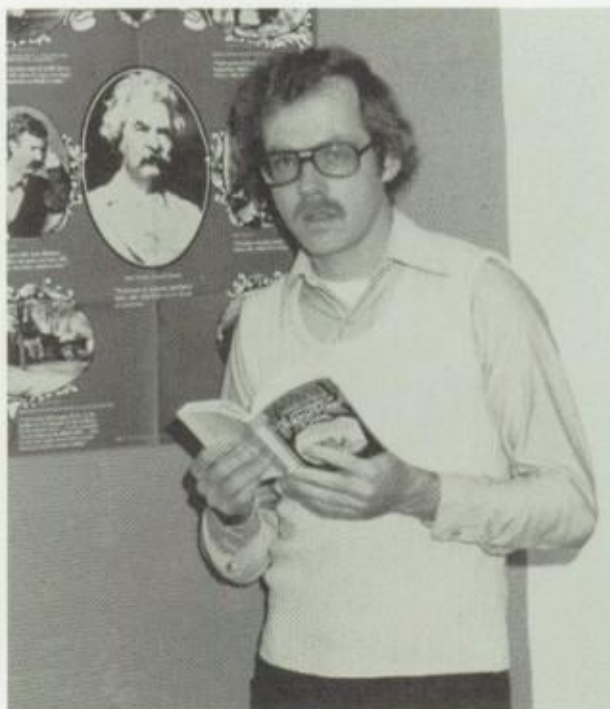


Jim Young, Band



Roger Woodle, Orchestra

Department of English



Don O'Boyle



Beverly Young



Dave Olsen



Bill Evans



Sally Autrey



Connie Cooley



Connie Murry

and Foreign Languages



Jane Goodrich



Carolyn Morris



Barbara Iatropoulos



Mary Lou Vizcaino



Ann Beacht



Merle Mills



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Department of Business Education



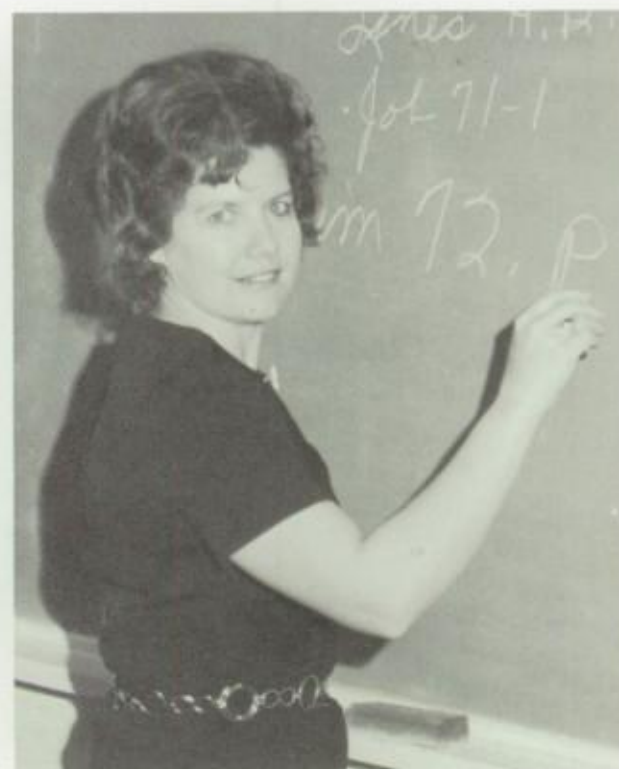
Ellen White



Debbie Webb



Mamie Robbins



Estelle Rollings



Jim Malin



Cathy Garduno



Marilyn Sepulveda



Sue Hoffman



Flo Erwin



Joe Erwin

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Jack Geron



John Elmore



Curtis Fortney, Drivers Education



Dan Columbus, Drivers Education



Curtis West, Drivers Education

Industrial Arts and Drivers Ed. Departments



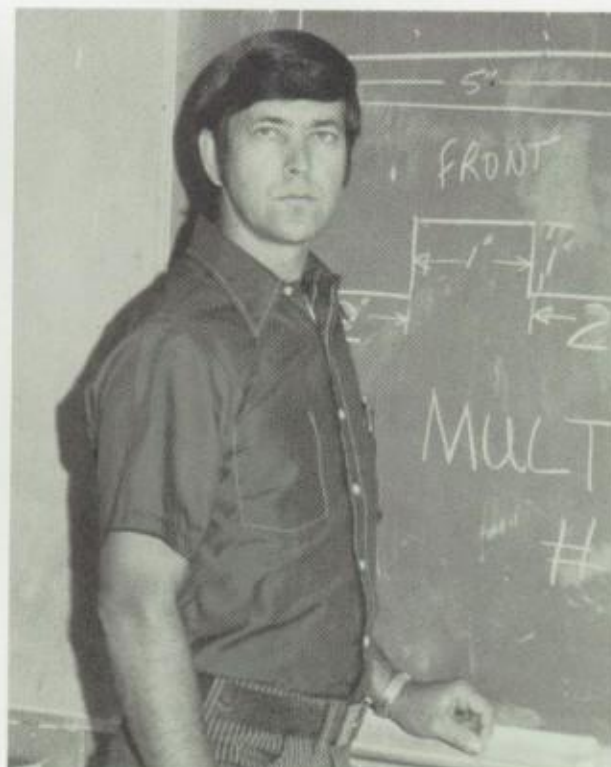
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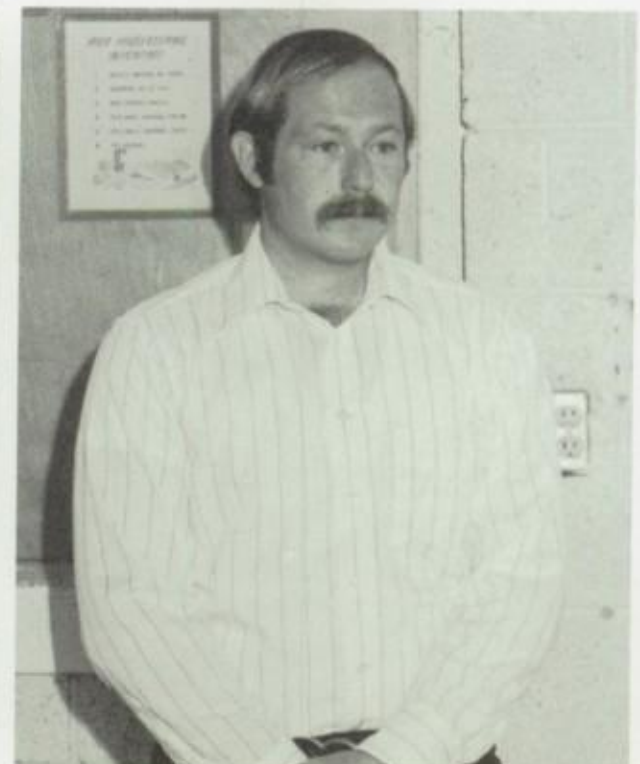
Art Lopez, Industrial Arts



Alvin Cook, Industrial Arts



Richard Bunker, Industrial Arts



Doug Finke, Industrial Arts



Pat Jordon, Home Economics



Darlene Schmitt, Home Economics



Carmen Guinn, Home Economics

Departments of Home Economics and Art



Pat Major, Art



Gretchen Kennish, Art

Mid-High Cafeteria Workers



Back row *L to R*: Nancy Munoz, Liz Cole, Grace Woolsey, Toni Rodriguez, Manager. Front row: Nancy Sanders, Maria Gutierrez, Socorro Torres.

Mid-High Custodians



Back row *L to R*: Sam Lucero, Willie Scott, Bill Galusha, Chester Kramer.

Front: Jesus Pacheco, Ernest Huckleby, Al Salas, Rudy Gonzales, Juan Delgado.

Sophomore Class Favorites



Rosemarie Ferrara and Bryan Geary

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Student Council



Top row, left to right: Todd Hveem, Kevin Kern, Robert Allen, Thad Brown, Dennis Walker, Calvin Dilworth, Kenny Weitzel, Debbie Wood, Todd Tuttle, Mike Bryant, Ms. Hamilton, Sponsor. Row 2: Vicki Deaton, Cheryl Louder, Tony Pantoja, Janet West, Anne Philpot, Bryan Geary, Robyn Thummel, Tina Roberts, Anthony Johnson, Brenda Cox, James Lyons. Row 3: Paul Wolborsky, Annette Flores, Kathy Craig, James Castorena, John Rhoads, Brenda Elliott, Mary Beth

Purifoy, Lori Miller, Alison Jennings, Christon Arias. Bottom row: Victor Hedgpeth, Laura Hendrickson, Cindy Moss, Shelly Avery, Betty Hall, Carri Guerrero, Brian Broyles, Shelia Moroni, Alicia Navarro, Cynthia Boling, Yvonne Baca, Pres Ancira, Richard Hedgpeth. Not pictured are: Greg Garcia, Tracy Motley, Cathy Cox, Laurie Menefee, Gary Higgins, Tony D'Arezzo, and Terri Larson.

A smaller but more active Student Council has been hard at work this year. They held their annual workshop at the School for the Visually Handicapped, participated in the Youth Appreciation Week and sent six people to the state convention in Roswell in February. At right are this year's Student Council Officers, from left to right, Esther Roman, Secretary; Jean Schweers, Vice-President; and Tony D'Arezzo, President. Opposite page top left: Greg Garcia and Robyn Thummel sit in on a commission meeting. Fifteen Student Council members were picked to go to City Hall during Youth Appreciation Week and literally take over City Hall in place of the regular people. Opposite page top right: Tracy Motley shows everyone the correct technique of volleyball when the Student Council members were invited to NMSVH for a play day. Opposite page middle left: Everyone is supposedly enjoying their lunch at NMSVH at the beginning of the year when the annual Student Council Leadership Workshop was held. Opposite page middle right: Ms. Hamilton speaks at a Kiwanis Club banquet that was held for the fifteen Student Council members that went to City Hall. Opposite page bottom: Student Council members wait for the meeting to begin at the Student Council Leadership Workshop. All in all the members of Student Council had a wonderful time and a very good year.





Science Ecology Club

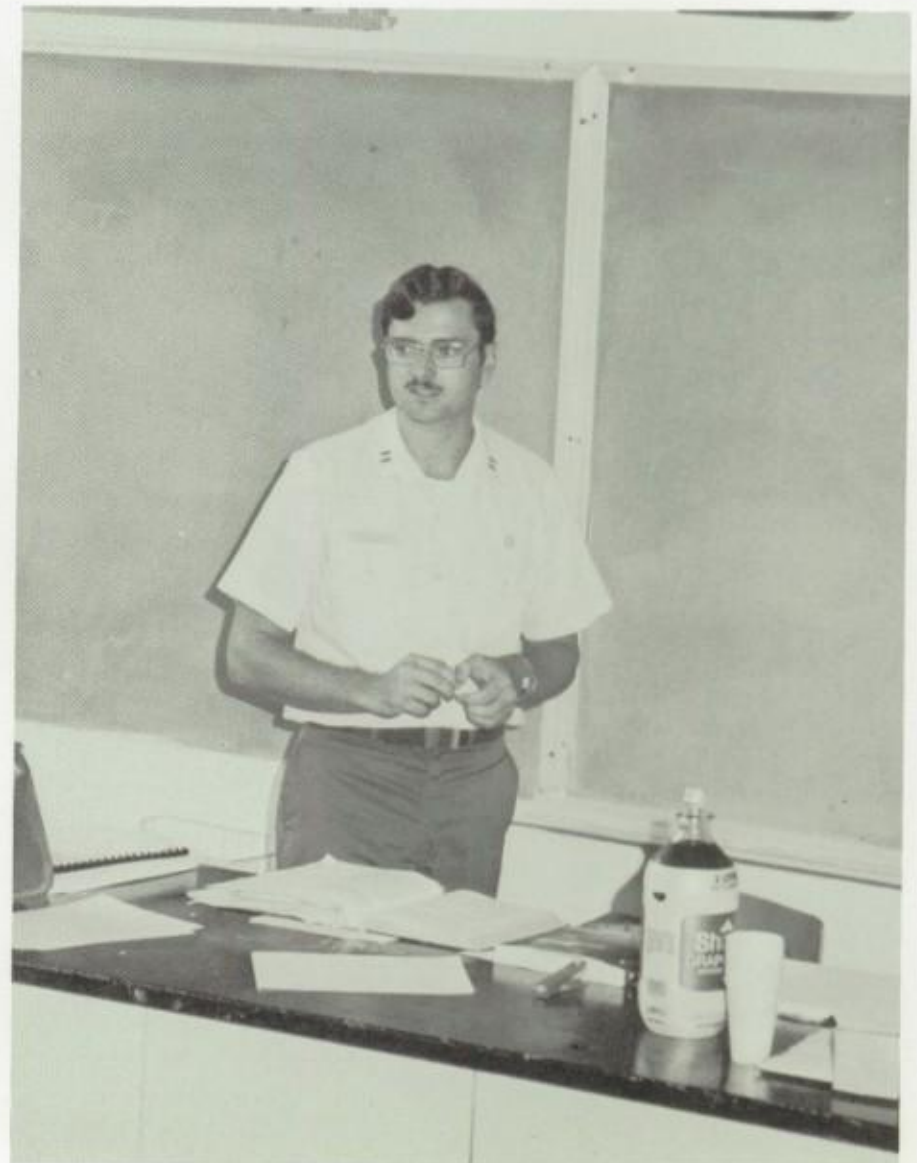


Standing: Ed Buckner, David Gaydon, president, Kenny Weitzel, Sam Swann, Scott Wilson, Roger May, Mrs. Wade, sponsor, Mrs. Reitzel, sponsor. Sitting:

Rose Marquez, Jerri Hudson, Georgia Zentner, Tina States.

The Science Ecology Club has had a busy year. They have taken several field trips, and have enjoyed the pleasure of many interesting guest speakers.

At right, Sergeant Sprester from Holloman Air Force Base came to Mid High to speak to the club about several different kinds of pollution and the bird kill between Holloman and White Sands. Along with his lecture he brought many pictures showing the effects of pollution in our community. Opposite page top left: David Gaydon, president, Tina States, vice president, and Vince Birdwell, club member, along with Mrs. Wade, sponsor pose for a picture taken beside the school van before the club's first field trip of the year to the Sacramento Peak Observatory. Opposite page top right, Ann Godard, secretary of the Science Ecology Club, is shown having a good time at the club's Christmas party.





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Industrial Arts Club

Left to Right: Johnny Crain, Tony Villareal, Curtis Nelson, Rose Marquez, Albert Wagner, Abel Armijo, Mr. Finke.

Ceramics Club



Top Row, left to right: LeVoy Lewis, Gilbert Subia, Ms. Kennish, Jessie Smith, Heather Franklin, Yvonne Baca, Alex Limbert, Diana Figueroa, Stella

Martinez, and Rosie Marquez. Bottom Row: Karla Creed, Lee Ben-Kinney, Kathy Sena, and Mary Nejerres. Not Shown is Teresa Furphy.

Womens Recreation Club



Top row, left to right: Norma Martinez, Nellie Gonzales, Colleen Scott, Josie Amaya, Barb Doty, Lisa Dickens, Debbie Paulson, Janice Dale, Tracey Kirkpatrick, Sharon Spring, and Jana Chapman. Row 2: Elizabeth Padilla, Marie Black, Norma Matthews, Joan Moore, Carolyn Connor, Shonna Powell, Terri Dudley, Esther Roman, Diana Major, and Mrs. Erwin, Sponsor. Row 3: Alison Jennings, Lisa Adams, President, Tina Roberts, Vice-President, Brenda

Cox, Secretary, Mary Frances Flores, Treasurer, Shelley Cox, Reporter, and Karri Wuerschling. Bottom row: Carol Otto, Gwynn Cadwallader, Lori House, Denise Bishop, Jerry Becker, Connie Kyle, Nancy Russell, and Kim Monk. Not shown: Erni Baca, Susan Germersshausen, Theresa Lewandowski, Laura Price, Lori Sanchez, Phyllis Sisneros, Lorri Skidmore, Leslie Smith, and Tammy Youngblood.

Future Homemakers of America

Top Row, left to right: Mrs. Guinn, sponsor; Abigail Kayitah, Patricia Rios, Carri Guerrero, Sheryl Britton, Marjorie Gille, Mrs. Schmitt, sponsor. Row 2: Elsa Enriquez, Carmen Morales, Susanna Perez, Mary Ellen Fierro, Cynthia Moser, Tina Villabiscencio, Barbara Balderrama, Ruth Nejerer. Bottom row: Joy Cook, Donna Casaus, Stella Esquero, Jana Chapman.





Members of the Future Homemakers of America Club have had a busy year. The group is smaller than in the past but the girls who are in the club this year are quite active in their group. An installation ceremony for officers and members was held this fall and is one of the big events of the year for the girls. Shown in the opposite page middle photograph, parents and members enjoy refreshments after the ceremonies are completed. Opposite page, bottom left, the officers perform the candle lighting which is part of the ritual of the induction ceremony. Officers must tell what their duties are and promise to be faithful in carrying out their assigned tasks. Opposite page, bottom right, the girls help with the refreshment table and take a break inbetween serving. Newly installed members receive their FHA pins in the top photo. District Judge George Zimmerman was the guest speaker for the installation ceremonies shown in the photo above. FHA members show off their refreshment cake prior to serving it to guests and members in the photo at left. Christmas is a time for fun and parties. Abigail Kayitah watches as another member plays one of the games at the FHA Christmas party as sponsor Mrs. Schmitt times her in the middle left photo.

Bowling Club



Top Row, left to right: Stephen Truxton, Mike Sandoval, Lance Coates, David Corbett, Kil Hwa Mounce, Roger May, and David Thomas. Bottom Row: Mr. O'Boyle, sponsor; Yvette Le Roux, Cindy Moss, President; Linda Knapp,

Treasurer; Teri Haltmar, Elaine Mantz, Wilmagail Lakey, Doreen Martinez, and Karen Clarke, Vice-President. Not Pictured is Ronda Taylor, Secretary.

Spanish Club



Standing, left to right: Diane Marquez, Jose Chapa, Lorri Skidmore, Lance Coates, Carolyn Sims, Benji Munoz, and Ms. Vizcaino. Seated: Terri Gaydon,

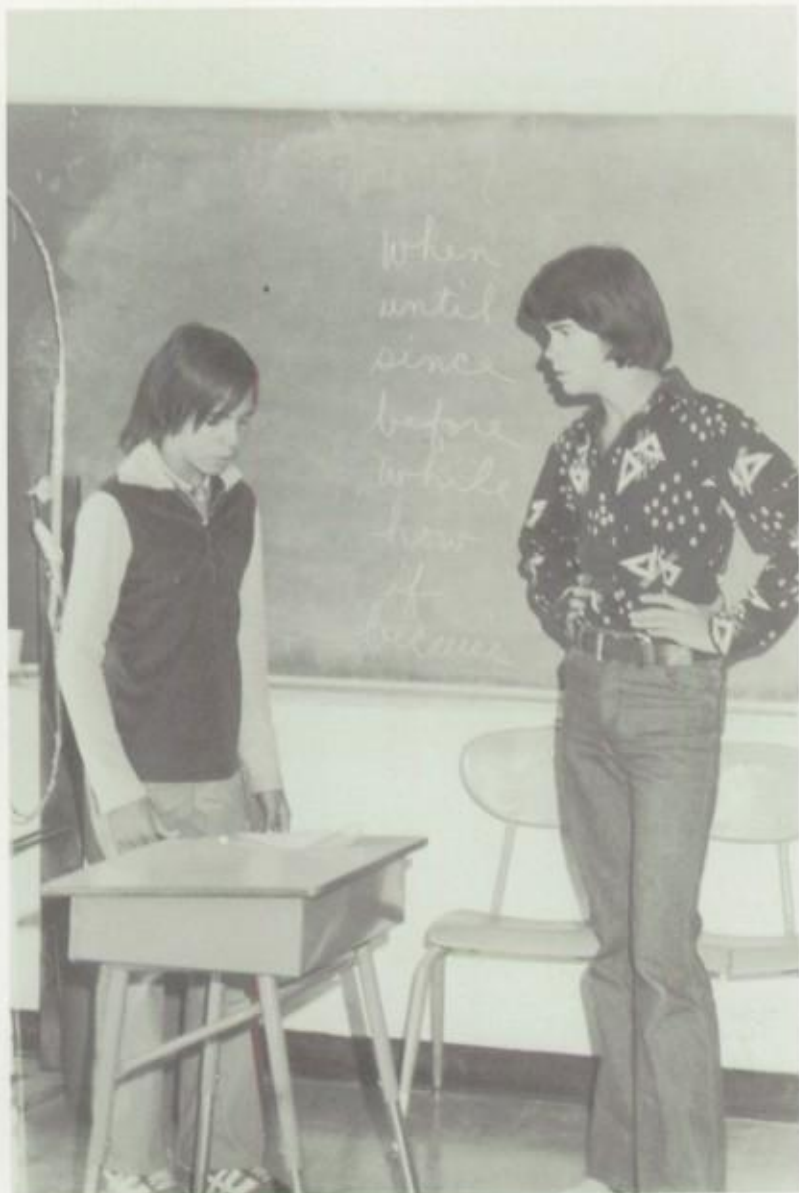
Teresa Cardiel, Lisa Ehlers, Susan Blackstone, Sharon Lamb and Toni Martinez.

Mid High Speech and Drama Club



Top Row, left to right: Pam Wallace, Cheryl Louder, Sandy Gose, Carolyn Sims. Row 2: Paul Voorheis, Alexandra Limbert, Sheila DeLannoy, Claude Rivera, Sindi Middleton. Row 3: Alecia Coble, George Huguen, Ann Sharadin, Chris Comallie. Row 4: Terri Larsen, Tina States, Sandy Strunk, Mike Knight, Teresa Clute.

Row 5: Kim Mieras, Angie Jorgensen, Johanna Euler, Marsha Meyer. Row 6: Deborah Soehlig, Treasurer; Nancy Hampton, Secretary; Kathleen Smith, Vice President, Rosemarie Ferrara, President; Jane Goodrich, Sponsor. Not pictured: Kathy Roark, Laurie Menefee, Patrick Hook, Marilyn Moon, Gary Higgins, Kirby Garcia, Mark Carter, Mark Price, and Mark Crnkovic.



The members of the Mid High Speech and Drama Club are fondly referred to as the Mid High "Hams." They are usually working on skits and other routines or practicing for a speech tournament. At left, Chris Comallie and Mike Knight rehearse a scene for a duo-drama event. Below, members of the Reader's Theatre group perform *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at a Thursday Night Live presentation held in the Mid High cafeteria. This same group went on to win five first place positions at a speech tournament held at Mid High in January. In the bottom left photo, Pam Wallace and Sandra Strunk perform in pantomime at the Thursday Night Live show. In the bottom photos Terri Larson performs a solo acting scene about a hip Cinderella and her disco dancing fairy godmother. In a break from the evening's performance, Kathy Roark, Cheryl Louder and other members of the club do take off scenes from current television commercials as can be seen in the lower right photos. Whatever they're doing the club seems to enjoy themselves.



German Club



Back Row, left to right: Robert Davenport, Jay Ayers, Tina Roberts, Stephen Truxton, Tobert Thomson, Mike Couture, Roger May, Teresa Clute, Karen Duggan, Kari Wuershing. Row2: Tina States, Mark Law, Anita Harvey, Paula

Wade, Diane Thomas, Nancy Hampton, Kendal Richardson, Lisa Ehlers, Sheryl Britton. Front Row: Terry Martin, Vicki Deaton, Debbie Soehlig, Mrs. Iatropoulos.

Rodeo Club



Top Row, Left to right: Allayn Weir, Cary Alexander, Billy Dwyer, and Russell Virden. Row 2: Jason Danley, Robin Blankenship, Bobby Hernandez, and Frances Hostler. Row 3: Cathy Dale, Sara Cook, Lynda Niver, and Belinda Wright.

Row 4: Janet Haug, Mary Ann Jones, Shelia Moroni, and Rosie Flores. Row 5: Charleen Myers, Liz Clayton, Pam Horton, and Amy Clayton. Bottom Row: Mr. Cook, M. J. Steinauer, Kathy Quick, and Kelly Addington.

National Junior Honor Society

At right photo, *back row*, left to right: Reuben Murray, Andy Selph, Bart Bryant, Greg Olsen, Glen Towery. *Front Row*: Alison Jennings, Vivian Kelly, Kathy O'Brien, Laurie Menefee, Carolyn Sims, Scott Krallman.



Below, standing, left to right: John Austin, Robert Davenport, Cornell Long, Dalton Wilson, Ross Small, Russell Borgmann, George Huguen, President; Kenny Weitzel, Scott Way, Historian; Mr. Hansen, Sponsor; David Gaydon, Robert Thomson, Gary Higgins, Sitting: Diane Marquez, Cindy Smith, Ann Sharadin, Secretary-Treasurer; Sally Antram, Carri Guerrero, Janet West, Alexandra Limbert, Mona Barry.





Standing, left to right: Robert, Racoosin, John Lang, Debbie Dobson, Barb Doty, Mark Reome, Scott Wilson, Rusty Bishop, Jeff Thomas, Arminda Torres, Janet Sheffield, Faye Marking. Sitting: Radel Bentley, Lisa

Ruyack, Michelle Hymas, Lisa Pavelka, Angela Ferrara, Terri Gaydon, Carolyn Connor, Vice-President, Elise Ward, Jeaneece Wingo, Sherri Lynes.



The National Junior Honor Society at Mid High is one of the more active groups around. They and their sponsor, Del Hansen are always planning some project or activity for the group to be involved in. Last year they planned an Almost Anything Goes day and donated the proceeds of the contest to a worthy cause. In early October, the NJHS Took a trip out to White Sands National Monument for a fun day. At left, Mr. Hansen, Robert Thomson, and John Austin enjoy a short break after a wild game of football in the sand dunes. Mr. Hansen's team got wiped out 8 games to 2 when they played volleyball. Members of the Society prepare Hershey kiss wreaths to be distributed to the teachers prior to Christmas in the photo above. On the opposite page bottom left, Mr. Hansen discusses the bowling scores with members of his team when the NJHS challenged the Bowling Club to a contest. Paul Leslie and David Burton try and explain their way out of the defeat handed to the Honor Society during the afternoon's event. In the bottom right photo on the opposite page, Mr. Hansen discusses some of the important points of being a National Junior Honor Society member during a meeting in the school's library.

Creative Writing Club



Back Row, left to right: Aristeo Rosales, Mrs. Autrey, Carolyn McKinney, Ken Weitzel, Alex Limbert, President. Front Row: Elizabeth Padella, Secretary, Dianna Figueroa, Ed Buckner, Toni Martinez, Mrs. Cooley, Heather Franklin.

Members not pictured: Charmaine Adams, Anna Brodeur, Belinda Curtis, Shonna Powell, Mary Beth Purifoy, Phillip Tozier, Theresa Furphy Karla Creed, Katheryn Josselyn, Joanne McCans, Julie Sorum, Kathy Roark, Terrie Pankey.

Chess Club



Back Row, left to right: Robert Thomson, Otis Cady, Michael Brown, Joe Murphy, Bill Conway. Front Row: Ms. Deese, John Lang, Walter Bragg, Ed Grabman, and Mike Knight.

Tiger Band Sophomores



Top Row, left to right: John Austin, Lorie Givens, Tina Roberts, Bobby Miller, Buddy Hatfield, Ross Small, Janet Redman, Becky Graham. Row 2: Denise Dyakon, Vicki Deaton, Sandi Shain, Gwynn Cadwallader, David Thomas, Cindy Porter, Rosalba Gonzalez, Julie Hendrickson. Row 3: Cathy Flores, Susan

Nicholas, Carol Otto, Kathy O'Brien, Rena Coulter, Katheryn Josselyn, Kris Cordero. Bottom Row: Ronnie Telles, Celina Roa, Andrea Martinez, Lisa Adams, and Cynthia Moser.

M.H.S. Concert Band



Top row, left to right: Armando Quinones, Elizabeth Luna, Jaime Rios, Larry Ridge, David Steinhauer, Bryan Krumm, Bradley Adam, Myron Driscoll, Frank DeLeon, Shaun Jackson, Ron Harris, Mary Gschwind, Rosie Marquez. Row 2: Lynette Blake, Kathy Sage, Tina Villabiscencio, Elestia Manning, Monica Chavez, Rhonda Arone, Mary Daniel, Connie Kyle, Jeri Sword, Tammie Adams, Marcella Sida, Mary Holguin, Lisa Berryhill, Debra Williams, Genevieve Saenz. Row 3:

Felicia Thompkins, Susan Sanchez, Theresa Furphy, Lavern Hilliard, Margret Flores, Elsa Enriquez, Sarah Cook, Debra Garcia, Terri Gaydon, Buttons Descamps, Tracie Battle. Row 4: Pat Bond, Janet Saucedo, Karen Clark, Sandra Lee, Estella Martinez, Angela Ferrara, Tracy Watkins, Estella Avila, Janis Thomas, Sheri Swanson, Elizabeth Blanchard. Bottom Row: Mike Dean, Sam Swann, Curtis Syling, Robert Sedillo, Brent Schwartz, Jim Castorena.

MHS Symphonic Brass and Percussion



Top Row, left to right: Dianna Figueroa, Ray Villarreal, David Krah, Gary Wurtz, Mark Cavender, Kevin Dunn, Mike Knight, Jim Montgomery, Greg Joyner, Joe Krupovage, and Andy Goodman. Row 3: Robert Racoosin, Elise Ward, Alex Fairly, William Robertson, Tim McDaniel, James Villard, Ron

Tardiff, Scott Krallman, and Lorrie Pruiett. Row 2: Fernie Trujillo, Lisa Walters, Ron Sponagel, Susan Miller, David Gragg, and Tim Johnson. Bottom Row: Joan Shook, Robert Chanez, Kevin Kern, Susan Roberts, and Richard Burton.

MHS Symphonic Woodwinds



Top Row, left to right: Julie Gilmore, Sharlotte Lazaro, Susan Blackstone, Vivian Kelly, Linda Caraway, Sharon Koval, Curtis Peterson, Lavette Brown, Owen Mortensen, Robert Allen, Toni Irvine, Anne Philpot, Chuck Robertson, Karla Creed, Michelle Hymas, Kim Sherman, Diana Dove, Leslie Padilla, and Lisa Pavelka. **Row 2:** Laura Hendrickson, Stephanie Telles, Donna Bunker, Alicia Navarro, Wanalyn Alexander, Kim Monk, Laura Nilsen, Jay Ayres, Debra Wood,

Vicki Hughes, Susan Oglesbee, Katie Harwell, Margaret Telles, Cindy Danley, Yvette Le Roux, Laura Price, Debbie Paulson, and Laurie Ely. **Bottom Row:** Sandra Malone, Yolanda Chavez, Yvonne Baca, John Lang, Pam Cook, Paul Voorheis, Eddie Malone, Israel Trujillo, Robert Thomson, Celeste Garcia, Susan Jackson, Joan Moore and Carolyn Conner.

Orchestra performs in concert before holiday break at Christmas

The instrumental music departments of Alamogordo Public Schools joined forces this year to present a joint concert. The holiday season would hardly be off to a good start without the annual Christmas concerts presented by the Alamogordo Senior High School Symphonic Orchestra and the Senior High School Bands.

The concert was held December 13, 1977 in the Senior High School Gymnasium. The Symphonic Orchestra was the first to perform under the direction of Mr. Roger Woodle. They performed two classical pieces and two more contemporary works by Leroy Anderson. The concert for the evening included *Shepherd King*, *Fiddle Faddle*, *Heart Wounds* and *Sleigh Ride*. At right, Miss Cynthia Fellows, a student teacher for Mr. Woodle, conducts the orchestra as they performed during the evening. Mid High and Senior High school students are shown in the other photos as they performed during the evening as Mr. Woodle conducts the final number of the concert in the photo at bottom right.





Tiger Bands finish holiday concerts

While the marching season was over the work still goes on for members of the Tiger Bands. The orchestra had finished its part of the concert and with a shuffle of chairs the bands took the floor to finish off the evening's concert. The Concert Band moved in first and performed four numbers including *March The Southerner*, *Blessed Are They*, and *God of Our Fathers*. As they completed their part of the program the Symphonic Band took over and did *First Suite for Band*, *Epimicion*, and *Slavonic Rhapsody*.

Members of the bands are seen in various photos on this page as they perform selections of the evening's program. Band director Jim Young is shown in the lower right photo as he discusses one of the numbers the band will perform. The gym was filled with appreciative parents and friends for the concert performed just before the Christmas holidays.



MHS Select Mixed Choir



Top Row, left to right: Esther Roman, Lynn Price, Rhonda Taylor, Barry Thorp, Eugene Slough, Patrick Lawrence, George Hughen, Calvin Dilworth, Keith Hutchison, Robin Duva, Eddy Frances, Greg Garcia, Mark Bolinger, Aristeo Rosales, and Lamar Moran. Row 2: Mary Jane Steinauer, Chris Comallie, Steve Palofox, Bart Bryant, David Linehan, Pete Silva, Tracy Motley, David Mendez, Galen Millier, Michael Carter, David Bromley, Kevin Bose, and Tony D'Arrezzo.

Row 3: Jeaneece Wingo, Janet Sheffield, Sharon Graunke, Mary Frances Flores, Lavete Brown, Sherry Keating, Toni Irvine, Brenda Cox, Carolyn Mc Kinney, Teresa Drake, Jean Schweers, and Rhonda Rogers. Bottom Row: Linda Ordonio, Marilyn Moon, Pam Wallace, Kathy Craig, Vickie Eaton, Mary Harbeston, Tina States, Katherine Smith, Susan Nicholas, Kim Jarrett, and Cindy Smith.

MHS Mens Choir



Top Row, left to right: Dalton Wilson, Mark Carter, Robin Duva, Keith Hutchison, James Armstrong, Eddie Francis, Paul Leslie, Pat Lawrence, William Davis, Row 2: Angel Ramos, Jimmy Perez, Abdul Mughni, Pete Silva, Steve

Hilliard, Sylvester Perea, Doug Crimmins, Orlando Perea, Bottom: Houston Bickham, Chris Padilla, Anthony Gardner, Kevin Bose, Lavoy Lewis, Robert Grove, Tommy Padilla.

Advanced Women's Choir



Top Row. *Left to Right:* Belinda Wright, Tammie Adams, Diana Mackewich, Anita Bucklew, Annette Geigher, Phelicia Simmons, Melissa Parrish, Bettina Campbell, Debra Sisneros, Lynda Niver. Row 2: Brenda Julian, Cynthia Pankey, Jerrilyn Clark, Janis Thomas, Carmen Morales, Colleen Scott, Felicia Thompkins, Sandra Lee, Maria Martinez. Row 3: Debra Williams, Janiell Folsom,

Annette Erickson, Pennie Rice, Norma Sifuentes, Jeanette Garner, Pamela Combs, Terri Larson, Kathy Baird, Donna Neilsen, Jacqueline Telles. Bottom Row: Denise Chamberlain, Lynette Blake, Nadine Brothers, Lucille Baker, Sonya Romero, Barbara Kollars, Bernadette Chacon, Debbie Johnson.

Select Women's Choir



Top Row, Left to Right: Lori Miller, Carol Markle, Laurie Fairly, Mary Frances Flores, Deborah Bowman, Sherry Keating, Terri Dudley, Lori Andreas, Lee Ann Ben-Kinney, Mary Harbeston, Debra Dunn, Vickie Eaton. Row 2: Ann Holland, Joanne McCans, Karen Smith, Ann Keller, Mary Beth Purifoy, Aileen Kissinger, Kathy Harris. Row 3: Paula Irwin, Susanne McMaster, Sharon Lamb, Monique

Gwathmey, Linda Ordonio, Katherine Smith, Alicia Coble, Tina Counts, Ana Melendrez, Fara Townsend, Kim Jarrett, Kaye Nix. Bottom Row: Teresa Cardiel, Rosie Marquez, Cindy Moss, Sandra Strunk, Cecilia Langreck, Belinda Curtis, Angela Patterson, Theresa Beagan, Yvonne Baca, Deborah Oakes.

Beginning Women's Choir



Top Row, *Left to Right*: Deborah Granados, Susan Worrell, Terry Zumwalt, Denise Lowe, Vicki Finarelli, Ruthann Spartz, Jennifer Walters, Rene Bishoff, Bobette Turner, Diane Foote, Lori Sanchez. Row 2: Ellen Drunzer, Reynell Ferebee, Wendy Madrid, Lori Walters, Regina Bucher, Barbara Looman, Barbara Huskey, Josie Crowe, Linda Hoyt, Jacqueline Johnson, Ida Drunzer.

Row 3: Laura Sarmiento, Rachel Contreras, Cheryl Means, Connie Jones, Annie Tafoya, Ronna Davis. Bottom Row: Janice Skiff, Yolanda Cardiel, Andrea Martinez, Phyllis Sisneros, Barbara Harmon, Jeanne Yarbrough, Betty Hall, Phyllis Brusuelas, Abigail Torres, Darinda Richardson.



Choirs perform in Christmas Concert

The magic of the holiday season is always enhanced by the music department of Mid High School. The students work for many hours to perfect their skills and top it off with the annual Christmas concert. At left, Toni Irvine accompanies the Select Mixed Choir with the chimes during the song *He Came Here for Me*. Below left, the students of the Select Mixed are absorbed in another selection, entitled *Christmas Carol*. The men's choir, just below, are being accompanied by two clarinetists during one of their songs called *Glory to God*. The two clarinetists, Andrea Martinez and Susan Nicholas, both chorus students, prepared for this concert with many hours of practice. The select women's choir, shown in the bottom photo, are doing a fine job singing one of their better songs called *Ave Maria*.

The Christmas concert also consisted of a mass women's choir singing *Silent Night* and *Carol of the Bells*. The Mass choir concluded the concert with a very powerful finale. *The Lord's Prayer* was sung and the choirs finished their performance with the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*.







1978 Annual Staff

As the Mid High Annual becomes technically superior with each volume published, the demands made upon the staff also become greater. As their first experience with working on an annual of this size the staff has no previous experience to rely on and it is a tremendous job for them to undertake. Only those students who worked on the book this year know what a time consuming project it becomes and how hard it is to achieve a good publication. At times it may seem impossible as layouts and ideas have to be redone and reworked. Thousands of photographs have been taken and retaken to be used in this edition. Imaginations have been stretched to the limit to create a lasting memory of the school year and what students, faculty and staff members have done at Mid High.

Staff members who worked on the ninth volume of *Tiger Tales* are; opposite page, top: Scott Way, Mike Richards, Ann Godard, Aristeo Rosales, and Owen Mortensen. Opposite page, bottom: Alison Jennings, Steve Diehl, and Betty Hall. Above: Susan Roberts and Denise Dyakon; and at left: Chris Arias and Janet West.

Others who must be thanked for their behind the scenes help are: Ms. Joan Boss, our yearbook and creative consultant from Walsworth Publishing Company. Indian sand paintings used on our division pages were provided through the courtesy of The Old West and its owner, Trent DeGiulio. Mr. B. A. Thummel has kept our camera equipment in good working order for many years. Our thanks to these and many others who help make *Tiger Tales* a success.

James Malin, Adviser

Who's Who at Mid High

We have found that students do not get to know many of their fellow students at Mid High School. In an effort to acquaint you with more than just the group you may hang around with, we are including for the second year, a Who's Who section in our annual. This is not an achievement which is earned by

outstanding excellence in any one particular field. Students are chosen at random with one student representing each letter of the alphabet. Some of these students are already well known and others may become more familiar to you in the years to come. Here is a random sample of Who's Who at MHS.



Rhonda Arone was born in Kansas City, Missouri. She is under the astrological sign of Virgo and plans to go to college to become an oceanographer. Rhonda has received honors in band and is working hard to letter this year. She has two brothers, Richard and Randy and likes being Mid High because it is a big change from junior high school.



Freshman, James Castorena is a Scorpio and is not involved in sports but is a grandstand participant. He enjoys music and would like to major in medicine. James enjoys Mid High School and says the teachers are great.



Sophomore, Kathy Eggert, a Pisces, was born in Sacramento, California. She has lived in Germany and has visited Italy, France, Spain, Belgium and other countries. Looking into the future, Kathy says she will either go to college or she would like to travel. Kathy likes all kinds of sports and especially swimming and softball. She thinks Mid High is all right.



Freshman, Houston Bickham did not reveal too much of his personality to our questionnaire but we did find out that this Virgo is an avid sports and motorcycle fan. Houston has won honors for his participation in basketball, track and little league baseball. He has five sisters and one brother. Houston has lived in Louisiana, Tularosa and Alamogordo. Like all schools, he thinks Mid High could be improved but says it's a nice place to be.



Karla Daniels is involved in many different sports and loves art and horseback riding. She has lived in different locations in the southwest, including Texas and Colorado. Her plans for the future are to attend Arizona State and become a pediatrician. Karla says Mid High is okay and highly recommends the counselors.



Frank Flores has lived in Alamogordo all of his life. He enjoys basketball and baseball. His hobbies are hunting and sports. Frank is a Leo with two brothers and two sisters. He was a member of Student Council in 1976-77 and plans to attend college in Las Cruces, New Mexico.



Mid High Freshman, Jeff Glover's, favorite sports are football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies are coin collection and electric racing cars. Jeff was born at Holloman A.F.B., lived there for six years and moved to California for four years then returned to New Mexico. He's a Taurus with one brother and one sister and likes the movie *Star Wars*.



Mid High Sophomore, Barbara Harmon's favorite sports are soccer, skateboarding and tennis. Her hobbies are hiking and horseback riding. She was born at Cannon A.F.B. and has lived in California, Montana and the Philippines. Barbara has a brother and two sisters. When she gets out of school she would like to attend a drama, dancing and singing school. Her astrological sign is Scorpio. She really loves it at Mid High. She has a dog named Frosty and a cat named Midnight and really loves them too.



Presidential awards and medals from track and band are some of the honors that Sophomore Toni Irvine has received. Toni is also involved in volleyball and enjoys all sports. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Toni has also lived in Japan. Her dreams are to either become a beautician or a P.E. teacher.



Sophomore Susan Jackson was born in Zaragoza, Spain and lived there for one year and she has also lived in Paris and Germany. She would like to go to college and earn an art degree. Susan, a Leo, enjoys bicycling, bowling and collecting records. She earned a letter in band and recieved a certificate for the chess club. She enjoys Mid-High



Michele Kinnecome is a Gemini. She was born in Germany and has visited there many times. Michele enjoys hobbies such as bowling, softball, and basketball. She is the oldest of two other sisters. In the future she plans to go to college and then get a job. Michele thinks Mid-High is a neat school.



Freshman Catherine Liston was born in Blytheville, Arkansas and under the astrological sign of Cancer. Her favorite sports are football, basketball, and volleyball. She also enjoys horseback riding and plans to go to college to become a math teacher. Catherine has one brother and one sister. She has won ribbons at the county fair for her 4-H work and enjoys the open campus atmosphere of Mid High.



Sophomore, Cindy Moss was born in Albuquerque under the sign of Aquarius and has lived in California, Arizona, and the Philippines. Cindy joined the Bowling Club this year as she did last year and received a plaque of appreciation for her bowling. She likes baseball and tennis but is not involved in them now.



Mary Nejerer is another Mid High Sophomore. Her favorite hobbies are swimming, dancing, football, and bowling. At the present moment, Mary doesn't have any plans for the future. She was born in Tularosa and has visited old Mexico. Mary is a Sagittarius has one brother and three sisters. She says Mid High is a pretty neat place as long as we have open campus.



Kathy O'Brien, born in Philadelphia, is a Taurus. Besides living in Philadelphia she has lived in South Dakota and in Alamogordo. Kathy has visited Acapulco and Mexico City. Doll collecting and candy striping are her favorite hobbies. Kathy also likes to dance, play tennis and swim. After she finishes high school, she plans to go to college although she has not decided what she will major in.



David Patterson is a freshman who likes Science Fiction and the movie *Star Wars*. He has read the books *Imperial Earth* and *Shakespeare's Planet*. David was born under the sign of Scorpio in Hartford, Connecticut. He has two brothers and likes football and electronics. In the future, David plans to go to the Air Force Academy and become an electrician.



Armando Quinones, born in Houston, Texas, has lived in several places in New Mexico such as Albuquerque, Roswell, Capitan, and Alamogordo. At the moment, Armando is not participating in sports but says he enjoys them very much. His hobbies are music and reading. In elementary school, Armando received medals for band and good citizenship. In the future, Armando plans to go to college and afterwards get a job. He likes Mid High a lot and hopes that this year goes well for all students.



Sophomore Nancy Russell has lots of school spirit and likes all sports, especially football and basketball. Her favorite hobby is collecting rocks. Nancy was born at Holloman and has three brothers.



Troy Sloan is an Aries and is very actively involved in football. For his efforts in sports he has received a few awards for basketball and track. Besides being involved in sports, Troy enjoys riding motorcycles and "studying old things" as he puts it. In the future, he plans to go to college and would like to become an astronaut. Troy thinks Mid High is all right most of the time.



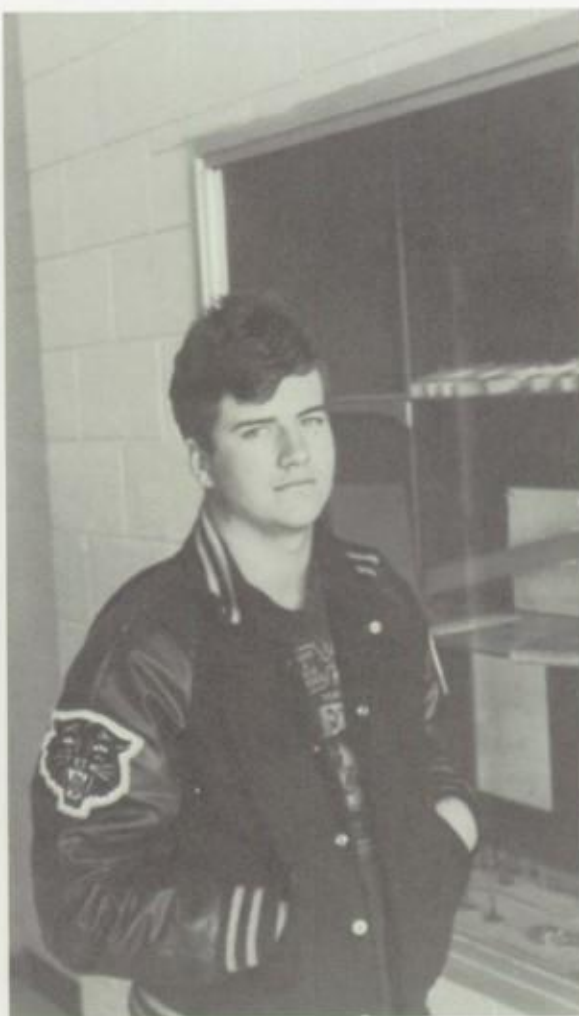
John Vega is on the sophomore football team and is going out for basketball and baseball. He has received three football trophies, one baseball trophy and a certificate for the highest math average in his class. John likes cycling and building things out of wood. After high school he plans to join the Navy. John thinks Mid High is all right if the lockers weren't so hard to open.



Mid High freshman, Tammy Youngblood likes sports with football and basketball as her favorite athletic past times. She also enjoys playing pool and drawing. She plans on going to college and becoming a lawyer. Tammy is a Aquarius and has one sister named Becky. She thinks that Mid High is really fun.



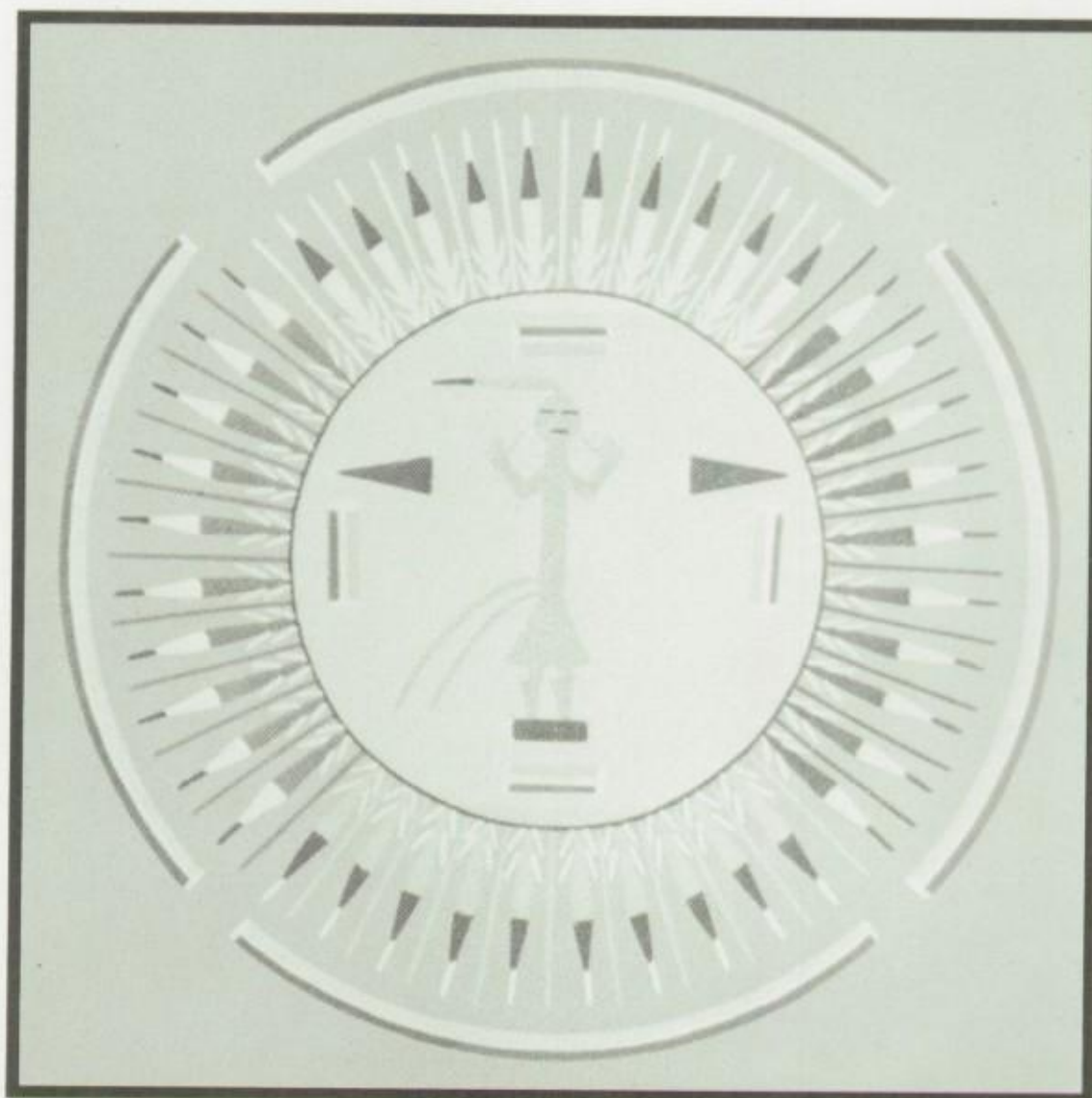
Lisa Thayer was born in Traverse City, Michigan, under the sign of Aquarius. She has lived in many countries abroad such as England, Turkey and France. She has three brothers and one sister. Lisa enjoys singing, cooking, and basketball. She thinks that Mid High School is "far out".



Mid High Sophomore, Orric Well's favorite sports are football and track. His hobbies are models, girls and horses. In the future, he would like to attend NMSU or go into the Navy. Orric has five sisters. He has received a certificate for his efforts in football and track. Orric is a Gemini and says he likes Mid High School a lot.



Georgia Zentner is a sophomore who loves basketball. She was on the girls' varsity basketball team last year and has received basketball awards for her enthusiastic participation. Other than basketball, Georgia also enjoys putting puzzles together and making scrapbooks of famous stars. She was born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, but has also lived in places like California, Texas, and here in New Mexico.



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Like the circular sand painting the cycle of the school year is now completed. We started the year as Freshmen and Sophomores and together we end it as a single united student body of Mid High School. For the sophomores their cycle at Mid High is finished and will begin again at the Senior High School. For the freshmen the cycle is only half over and will not be completed for another year.

This year has been like many others, but like each sand painting in this book unique unto itself. Last fall seemed like any other in Alamogordo; but our football teams proved they were better than those in the past and a renewed spirit was born again. As winter hit the rest of the country we basked in sunshine and played the Powder Puff game in seventy degree weather during November. Not having a white Christmas was normal for us but the snow which arrived in January and February was unique to this area. February is the time we begin to get warmer weather again but this year we had to settle for a later spring. But spring arrived at last and summer will soon be here and within a few short days school will be over.

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